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WITH TROOPS HE WOULD WAR ON GAMBLERS

Gov. Fort Also Threatens to Use Militia Against Atlantic City Barrooms.

SATURNALIA OF VICE AT SUMMER RESORT

Gov. Fort Says in His Proclamation—Grand Jurors Refuse to Indict and Are Branded by the Judge—Threat of Martial Law Stirs Atlantic City.

Seaside, N. J., August 27.—Flagrant, open and defiant violation of the law at Atlantic City, the largest pleasure resort in the United States, having been charged in presentments made to Governor Fort, that official today issued a proclamation in which he threatened to restore order and enforce respect for the law by means of state troops, if necessary. For some time it has been charged that there has been no observance of the Sunday laws nor of the anti-gambling laws in Atlantic City, and that it was impossible to obtain enforcement of the statutes in these respects.

The governor, himself, in taking action on these charges, refers to conditions in the great pleasure city by the sea as a saturnalia of vice. The governor's view of the situation is so serious that in addition to his plan to call out the troops of necessary to restore respect for law and order, he suggests that a special session of the legislature may be called to authorize him to place the affairs of Atlantic City in charge of a commission, and also that he is authorized to remove the local officers of law, after hearing, for willfully failing to perform their duties.

THREAT TO USE THE TROOPS

STIRS GAY ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J., August 27.—The action of the governor in issuing a proclamation threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law, caused a sensation today among the residents and the thousands of summer visitors. Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation another sensation was sprung at May's Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against the violators. Superior Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to sit with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

The governor's proclamation was not wholly unexpected, as there had been rumors for days that he would resort to the calling out of the militia, if necessary, to enforce the liquor laws. It is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in this seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town. It is said by some that the governor has no authority to send soldiers into the county unless the sheriff admits that he is powerless to enforce the laws of the state.

Assistant Attorney Gaskill says the governor can call out the troops, although it is an unusual proceeding.

Officials Refuse to Talk

Sheriff Smith E. Johnson, of Atlantic county, Mayor P. P. Stoy, of Atlantic City, and County Prosecutor Goldenburg tonight refuse to discuss the situation. Other prominent officials and all the prominent hotel men also decline to publicly discuss the new turn of affairs. It is claimed by some of the officials and hotel men that 95 per cent of the people in Atlantic City are in favor of an open Sunday. The break between the county court and the grand jury came in a sensational manner, and is receiving more attention than the proclamation of the governor.

The controversy between the court and the jury started a week ago. Prior to that the state excise commission sent several days here investigating the excise question. At the hearings of the commission Mayor Stoy, Sheriff Johnson and others practically told the investigators that they would not enforce the excise law because the sentiment of the people was against them. It was also brought out that the grand jury of the county refused to bring indictments for the same reason. The evidence was so startling that it was immediately laid before the governor, who immediately requested Judge Trenchard to sit with Judge Higbee in Atlantic county, and take charge of the matter.

The grand jury was summoned last week and considered indictments against two alleged gamblers and adjourned until today without considering any excise cases.

Judge Sees Grand Jury

When the grand jury came into court today and was asked by the clerk if the jury had any indictments to present, Joseph W. Balus, the foreman of the jury, said that it had not at this time and that it had not considered all the cases presented.

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until indictments were found in the excise cases, and the jury retired.

The jurors returned late in the afternoon and presented three indictments, three against an alleged gambling house and one against a man who is charged with selling obscene postal cards. Justice Trenchard read the bills of in-

TAPP'S LECTURE TONIGHT WILL DRAW GREAT CROWD



ME FOR THE FRONT ROW!
COL. TAPP
WILL REPEAT HIS LECTURE AT THE GRAND TONIGHT!

COLONEL SIDNEY C. TAPP, Who Fires His Second Volley at Church Grifters Tonight.

ORDER WILL BE KEPT, SAYS CHIEF JENNING

"I will have men at the Grand Thursday night, to keep order," said Chief Jennings, of the Atlanta police force, last night in speaking of the forthcoming Tapp lecture, "and I don't doubt but what they will be able to do so, as they always have." I can't tell yet whether I will be able to be present or not. High Sheriff John W. Nelms, to whom Colonel Tapp recently wrote in regard to order being observed when he spoke, stated that he had received the letter and had seen Colonel Tapp since in person. He intimated that the city police would be able to maintain order.

"Tapp tonight at the Grand"

This is the expression throughout the city today, for at 8 o'clock tonight at the Grand opera house Colonel Sidney C. Tapp, counselor, author of "The Struggle" and other works, and lecturer, will repeat by request his lecture so frequently interrupted last Thursday night a week ago, on "Church Graft and Grifters in the Church."

From the advance sale of seats, which were put on Wednesday, it seems as though the theater will be packed from pit to dome and the fair-est of Atlanta's culture will be present.

All of the arrangements have been perfected by the citizens' committee, of which Jack Wilson is chairman.

As has been printed, the proceeds of the lecture, for Colonel Tapp is lecturing this time, under a guarantee, will go toward and above expenses to three great charities of Atlanta—the Police Benefit association, the Firemen's Benefit association, and the Associated Charities.

On the stage with the lecturer, will sit Alderman Charlie Roberts, acting mayor of Atlanta; Chairman John J. Woodside, of the board of police commissioners; six uniformed policemen and six uniformed firemen, symbolic of the associations to receive the proceeds of the evening.

With them all will be Councilman Steve Johnston, of the sixth ward, who will, in a brief speech, introduce Col-

It was mighty near "a cold day in August" yesterday morning, for the mercury in the weather man's tube nestled about 62, which is just 34 degrees cooler than it was ten days ago.

There were many number of light jackets, fancy waistcoats and shivery straw hats downtown during the day and the noonday sun was not uncomfortable.

As a matter of fact, it was the first breath of fall and betokens the fact that the scent of the moth ball will soon fill the air.

Those who did not reach down for more been reported in the morning hours of Thursday were few and far between.

Every one coming downtown spoke of the sudden and delightful change, and altogether it proved most pleasing.

The best it did during the day was in the bottom of the elevator.

The forecast for Friday promises continued cool and fair.

And the Gopher, like every one else, was talking of the lecture by Colonel Tapp at the Grand Friday night.

"Me for a seat on the front row between Jack Wilson and Forrest Adair," said the Gopher as he made a dash for the box office at the Grand.

He had to wait for the long line in front of him to buy tickets and move on out of the way.

"I was there last Thursday night and got my money's worth and don't propose to ever miss another."

"It will be a colder day in August than this when I overlook a chance to hear a lecture on 'Church Graft and Grifters in the Church.'"

Colonel Tapp, the lecturer of the evening, Colonel Tapp has revised and strengthened his lecture of recent date and has injected a number of very startling statements in regard to "Graft and Grifters in the Church."

His recent lecture made a great hit, as heard and reproduced in part in The Constitution, and a number of facts have been injected into it in regard to other matters, which will be touched upon by him. It is expected that all of the boxes will be taken by various city officials and all of Atlanta crowded into the theater.

That there will be nothing bolstered or anything that could offend has been assured Colonel Tapp and the committee in charge by Chairman Woodside, of the police board, and sufficient policemen will be present to prevent any break of the peace.

Colonel Tapp is figuring on delivering this lecture, next at Savannah, Faneuil hall, Boston; Peter Cooper union, New York, and Chicago.

ANNIS BOASTED OF HIS CONQUEST

Dead Man Told of His Relations With Mrs. Hains.

New York, August 27.—The name of the hitherto mysterious witness, who had reported himself as ready to testify to having heard William E. Annis boast of his conquest of Mrs. Peter C. Hains, wife of Captain Hains, was revealed tonight after a conference between General Hains and the lawyers retained to defend his two sons, Captain Peter Conover Hains, Jr., and Thornton Jenkins Hains, now awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Annis on August 15. He is C. A. Curtis, of 21 Bank street, Princeton, N. J., and 307 E. street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Letter to Gen. Hains

The general made public the following letter written by Curtis on August 18, from Princeton:

"Allow me to offer to you and to your family my deepest sympathy in all your trouble, and to offer any assistance in my power. Apropos of this letter, I beg to say that I have heard Mr. Annis making boasts as to his relations with your son's life on two occasions in clubs in New York, and one on a yacht near New York. Kindly keep all I have written from me, as I am sure you will not wish to all the pertinent facts to your son's defense. I hope, however, that this will not be necessary."

Colored Maids to Testify

The general also made public the fact that two colored maids, whom Mrs. Hains had had in her employ during her husband's absence in the Philippines, would be called as witnesses for the defense. The correspondence between the general and Mr. Curtis culminated in an interview at the Hotel Hartwick, at which Mr. Curtis identified himself as a lawyer and former officer of volunteers descended from a military family. Mr. Curtis claimed

ADMIRAL HILL ON LAST VOYAGE

High Chilean Naval Official Once Lived in Atlanta.

Pensacola, Fla., August 27.—Charles H. Hill, for twenty years holding a commission in the American navy as first lieutenant, who he resigned to become captain in the Brazilian navy, commanding the cruiser Natchevro, and who afterwards was rear admiral in the Chilean navy, died here today.

In addition to serving in three navies, Hill was a captain of volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and when later was mustered out of service, went to South Africa, where he was commissioned a captain in the Boer army, serving under General Cronje.

It is said that Hill, at his death, was reduced financially to the verge of pauperism.

Atlanta's Only Admiral

A few years ago—some time after the Spanish-American war, Charles Hill was a well-known figure on Atlanta streets. A man of fine physique, standing nearly, if not fully, 6 feet high, and carrying 190 pounds, not an ounce of superfluous flesh, his every motion being easy, natural and graceful, he attracted attention everywhere.

In the middle '90s Hill came to the front in Atlanta. In those days Brazil had just emerged from an entanglement with some European country. The Brazilian navy was not large, but the apex of its front was a warship known as the Natchevro. It was but an iron-clad, but its construction gave it not only an individuality, but a reputed invincibility. It had been constructed under the direction of Hill, who had resigned a commission he had held, for nearly a quarter of a century in the United States navy, his rank being that of lieutenant when he went from under the United States flag. It was with that warship Hill sailed, without firing a gun, trouble then pend-

LABOR RALLING

O'BRYAN BANNER

All the Leaders Pledge Support to Views of Gompers.

ACTIVE WORK TO BE DONE

Chairman Mack and Labor Leaders Confer—It Seems Likely That the Labor Vote Will Be Cast for the Democratic Ticket.

Washington, D. C., August 27.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, had conferences today with a number of labor leaders, who are to participate in the political campaign as speakers.

Loyalty Pledged to Bryan

Today's issue of The Federationist, the official organ of the organization, contains expressions of opinion on the political situation, pledging loyalty to the federation's attitude by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and who is its second vice president of the federation; Vice President James Duncan, and Daniel J. Keefe, of the federation; L. R. Thomas, secretary of the Metal Trades Federation of North America; President P. J. McCardie, of the Amalgamated Iron and Tin Workers; Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Skemp, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers; Secretary Owen Miller, of the American Federation of Musicians; International President Kline, of the Blacksmiths' organization; President Golden, of the United Textile Workers of America; International Secretary-Treasurer William J. Gillette, of the Boiler Makers; Secretary-Treasurer Homer D. Call, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters; Editors Walter MacArthur, of The Coast Seaman, and John P. Pryor, of The International Molders' Journal, and these additional officers of the federation; Chairman Thomas F. Tracy, of the legislative committee; Organizers M. Grant Hamilton, Cal Wyatt, Philip J. Sherman, and T. J. Ryan; and Evans, George C. Campbell, Jerome Jones and Treasurer John B. Lennon.

Many Are Idle

In an official statement, President Gompers said that since last October two million of wealth-producers had been thrown out of the bread lines in idleness. "There will not be a man in the United States," he added, "a permanent army of unemployed workers."

Mr. Gompers' address to the decision of the supreme court interpreting the Sherman anti-trust law to apply to the voluntary association of wage-earners and he said the tollers must spare no effort to secure remedial legislation for the restoration of their rights so seriously jeopardized by the decision. In the statement Mr. Gompers said the American workers were not playing politics; that neither he nor the executive council approached the political parties as republicans and democrats and added:

"Neither individually or collectively are they annexed to any political party, nor is the labor movement annexed to be an independent after this coming election as they are today or have ever been."

"Pull together and the future is ours."

LABOR LEADERS ARE PLANNING

TO WORK FOR BRYAN AND KERN

New York, August 27.—Union labor's equation in the democratic national campaign and the plans that have been formulated by officers of the American Federation of Labor to swing the labor vote to W. J. Bryan, were subject matters of a series of conferences between National Committeeman Norman E. Mack and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary Morrison, of the Federation, and President McConnell, of the Machinists' union.

Labor Bureau

Chairman Mack announced that he had approved the plans devised by Mr. Gompers and his associates to aid in Mr. Bryan's election and that within a few days he would announce the chairman of various labor bureaus which have been established in several of the larger cities and conducted under general direction of the national committee and the American Federation of Labor.

"The democratic national committee will receive the cooperation of the American Federation of Labor in every way," said Mr. Mack. "And Mr. Gompers submitted to me the plans which have been formulated to effect an active campaign in the labor world in the interest of democracy. These plans I regard as highly satisfactory and they will be adopted. The plans provide for the establishment of labor bureaus in several labor centers, with a central labor bureau in Chicago at the democratic headquarters. The national committee will appoint only members of the American Federation of Labor as heads of these bureaus and Mr. Gompers has given me a list of names of those who would be regarded as acceptable to the federation."

"Plans for sending out labor literature were talked over, and the national committee will furnish dates for labor speakers."

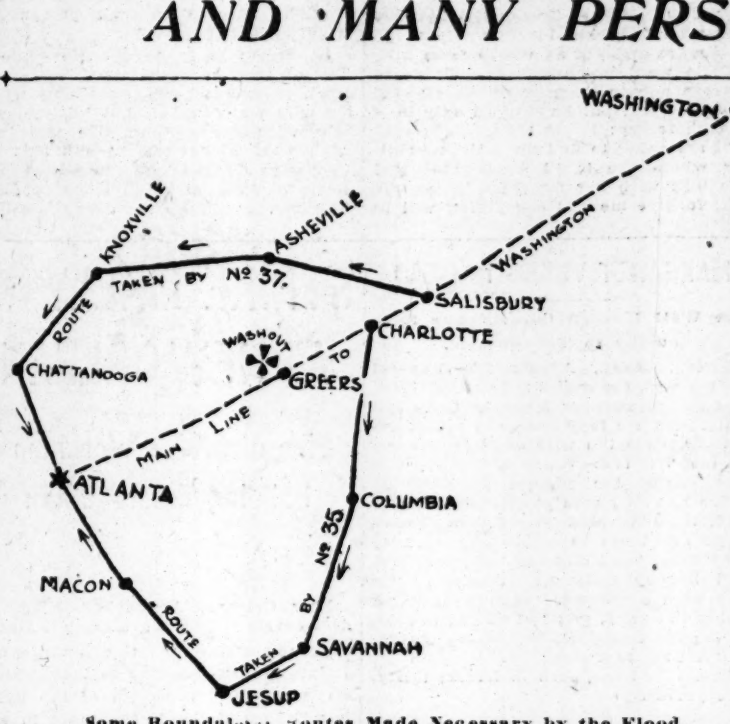
Discharged for Perpetrating Activity

Washington, August 27.—Enoch Hammonds, storekeeper and gauger, internal revenue service, eighth district of Kentucky, was today dismissed by the acting secretary of the treasury on recommendation of the civil service commission for alleged pernicious political activity in a state senatorial contest last fall.

Stork to Visit Holland's Queen

Amsterdam, August 27.—Conflicting statements have been current concerning the health of the queen, and The Stork has this morning said: "It is feared that Queen Wilhelmina's health is poor, and it is probable that a communication shortly will be made which will cause public joy."

AUGUSTA FLOOD IS RECEDING; MUCH LOOTING IS REPORTED AND MANY PERSONS MISSING



TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED OVER SOUTHERN TO EAST

Seaboard Still Out of Business from Atlanta East—Believed All Will Be Running Smoothly Today.

Through trains were operated between Atlanta and New York yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the first time since Tuesday afternoon over the Southern, but the through service on the Seaboard Air Line has not been resumed, though it is thought that it will during the day.

The trouble on the Seaboard is just beyond Elberton, where a tail bridge spans the Savannah river.

The trouble on the Southern has been at Greenville, S. C., but this was repaired during Thursday morning.

In the meanwhile the trains from the east to Atlanta have been nosing their way into this city as best they could, oftentimes finding the longest way round was the shortest way to this city.

One train arrived in Atlanta from New York, coming by way of Columbia, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Jesup, Ga., and up through Macon into Atlanta.

Another arrived early Thursday morning from New York, coming by way of Asheville, N. C.; Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Atlanta.

Over Twenty Hours Late

All trains are running from twelve to twenty-four hours late and it will be some time during today before the tangle on the Southern is straightened out and possibly later on the Seaboard.

The Georgia road is working smoothly outside Augusta into Atlanta, but has not been able to run into Augusta.

At the West Point route, the Central of Georgia, the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroads are operating without inconvenience at all.

Train No. 35, of the Southern, due in Atlanta Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock from Washington, was the last train from the east to get in direct. Train No. 37, due in Atlanta Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock, got to Greenville, S. C., and was held up by the break of 85 feet in

Impossible Yet to Tell How Many Persons Perished in the Flood.

GREAT DEAL OF SUFFERING AMONG POORER CLASSES

There is Actual Hunger in Many Cases—Some Persons Spent Hours in Trees in Order to Escape the Raging Waters.

TWO BOOKKEEPERS AMONG THE MISSING. Augusta, Ga., August 27.—(Special)—Harry Carr and Harry McAuliffe, both bookkeepers for Nixon Grocery company, which firm was destroyed by fire and flood last night, are now reported to have lost their lives in the disaster.

Augusta, Ga., August 27.—(Special)—The most disastrous flood in the history of Augusta is rapidly receding to night, and the restoration of normal conditions is in sight.

Water Eight Feet Deep in Streets. The water on the streets had fallen until this afternoon the sidewalks were practically clear, and there was no further danger of loss to property.

Considering the fact that eight feet of water ran through the main business and residence streets of the city, that telephone and telegraph communication was stopped, that no train has been within a mile of Augusta for forty-eight hours, it is remarkable that there has not been greater financial damage and loss of life. All danger is past throughout the flood district.

It is quite probable that travel will be resumed over most of the city early tomorrow morning.

Five Deaths Reported

Up to this hour five deaths had been definitely reported, one being the daughter of a tailor, whose name has not been ascertained, another is an unknown white man. The other three are negro men. Two corpses have been seen floating down the river and many bales of cotton are floating down the river.

The fire department, police force and city employees are now busy giving relief wherever possible, everything is quiet, and strict order has been maintained.

There has been some suffering owing to families who were marooned being caught without food, but this condition is being remedied as the waters fall.

The water still covers the streets in the lower section of the city, and there

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, August 27.—The weather bureau at 10 o'clock tonight issued the following river bulletin:

The floods in the southern rivers have reached their highest points, except over the lower reaches. The lower Santee, Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers will continue to rise slowly for several days, while the last flood waters in the Altamaha river will not pass into the Atlantic until well after the middle of September.

Georgia—Fair Friday, warmer in the interior; Saturday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly northeast.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature.	62
Highest temperature.	76
Mean temperature.	69
Normal temperature.	75
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches.	.00
Excess since first of month, in.	1.55
Excess since January 1, inches.	1.40

Reports From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature.	Rain.
Atlanta, clear.	69	74
Ashville, pt. cloudy.	68	96
Boston, clear.	58	62
Buffalo, clear.	64	72
Baltimore, cloudy.	60	64
Charlotte, clear.	70	72
Chattanooga, clear.	64	68
Chicago, clear.	76	78
Cincinnati, clear.	74	80
Corpus Christi, pt. c.	85	90
Denver, clear.	70	78
Detroit, clear.	74	80
Dodge, pt. cloudy.	84	90
Galveston, pt. cldy.	84	88
Huron, clear.	74	78
Jacksonville, clear.	74	78
Jupiter, pt. cloudy.	74	80
Key West, rain.	74	80
Knoxville, clear.	64	68
Los Angeles, clear.	68	74
Memphis, cloudy.	84	88
Mobile, clear.	82	92
Montgomery, clear.	74	80
New Orleans, clear.	88	92
New York, clear.	64	68
Norfolk, rain.	64	68
Omaha, cloudy.	78	82
Palestine, clear.	82	90
Portland, Me., clear.	60	64
Raleigh, cloudy.	62	64
Rapid City, clear.	76	78
Savannah, cloudy.	60	64
San Francisco, clear.	64	68
St. Louis, clear.	82	88
Tacoma, cloudy.	60	64
Tampa, cloudy.	78	84
Thomasville, cloudy.	72	78
Vicksburg, clear.	82	88
Wilmington, cloudy.	66	70

T indicates inappreciable rainfall. C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

OUTLOOK IS ROSY FOR DEMOCRATS

So Says Chairman Mack in Reviewing Situation.

INDIANA IS DEMOCRATIC

And Mack Declares Bryan Will Be Next President—Mack Confers With Murphy in Regard to Restoring Harmony in New York.

New York, August 27.—As a first step toward an effort to restore harmony in the ranks of the democratic party in New York state, Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the democratic national committee, tonight conferred with Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Senator Pat H. McCarran, of Brooklyn, whose leadership in that borough is threatened by his break with the Tammany leaders, was at the Hoffman house late today, but did not visit national headquarters. Mr. Mack, however, intimated that he expected to see Mr. McCarran within a few days.

Attitude of Mack.

The conference between Mr. Mack and Mr. Murphy took place at dinner. The meeting was arranged soon after the arrival of the democratic national chairman today from the west, where he has been for several weeks. Speaking of the situation in this state, Mr. Mack said he had not attempted to dictate to any of the state leaders concerning their attitude toward each other, nor would he try to influence the selection of the democratic candidate for the governorship.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Mack that he believed it to be his function, however, to do everything he could to promote the interests of the national ticket in New York and in every other state. In reply to a question as to whether he expected to see Mr. McCarran after the conference with Mr. Murphy, he said:

"I have no engagement to see Mr. McCarran, but I am here to see any democrats who care to call on me. I will see all shades of democrats. I believe the democrats of New York state will be able to work together for the best interests for the welfare of the national party."

Rosy for the Democrats.

Concerning the situation in the country generally from a democratic point of view, Mr. Mack said that he had found everything "rosy" so far. Mr. Mack said that he was ready to concede that Pennsylvania would go republican, but that he believed Indiana to be as certainly democratic as Pennsylvania is republican. Asked about Maine, Mr. Mack said he was conceding a few states to the republicans, but not many. He would not say as to Maine.

The itinerary of Mr. Bryan so far as it has been arranged probably will be made public tomorrow. Mr. Mack said tonight that he thought he would have it ready by that time and that several points will be included that have not hitherto been announced.

National Committee Chairman Salisbury, of North Carolina, arrived in the city today to confer with Mr. Mack. Most of the day at the headquarters was employed in getting settled in the rooms just opened here. The chairman expects to be here about a week and then return to Chicago for a short time.

Certain of Victory.

"The elements of doubt in the coming election are being rapidly swept away by the strong drift of the country toward democracy, and I feel absolutely confident of the election of Bryan and Kern," said Mr. Mack. "I say this frankly, not because it is an utterance naturally expected to come from a national chairman of a political party, but from the fact that reports received and preliminary canvasses made indicate that the next administration at Washington will be democratic."

DR. CHADWICK A BANKRUPT.

Husband of the Late Cassie Files a Petition.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 27.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary to which she was sentenced for colossal frauds, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His personal debts are placed at \$1,750, while debts contracted through indorsing notes and checks for his wife he places at about \$850,000. Among the notes indorsed is one of J. W. Friend for \$500,000. Another on Judge J. W. Albright, of Canton, Ohio, for \$5,000. A note in favor of Herbert W. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., also appears. A check drawn on T. C. Beckwith, the late Oberlin banker, for \$5,000 is included, as well as several other notes and checks for small amounts. He states that he does not know in what conditions these payments stand. In his personal accounts are bills for automobile repairs and an occupied room at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Dr. Chadwick says that he has but \$175 to pay these debts with. He asks that his medical instruments and books be exempt.

Stole Jewels Worth \$50,000.

Paris, August 27.—The police here today arrested an American thief, known under the name of Benedito Luprasca, of San Francisco, who, the police say, has for a long time been victimizing Paris jewelers. It is estimated that his total recent robberies foot up to more than \$50,000.

A GOOD SET of Brains

Can be kept in good condition best by

Grape-Nuts

FOOD which contains the material to make good brain cells—it is made by a Food Expert from wheat and barley.

"There's a Reason."

EARLE GETS OUT OF JAIL AND CHASES HIS AFFINITY

Quashen, N. Y., August 27.—After spending two sleepless nights in the jail here on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul-mate" fame, was released this morning on furnishing \$2,000 bail. Immediately upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, who he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him. Earle was surrounded by newspaper correspondents the moment he stepped from the jail, but he stopped only long enough to say:

"I am going to find my wife, no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for ten minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I have been misrepresented. I must hurry to find my wife."

Then Earle hired an automobile and went to his home at Monroe, where he changed his linen and put on fresh clothing, remarking to the chauffeur that he wanted to look presentable when he found his wife.

Afterward he drove by automobile to Tuxedo, the country estate of New York Earle, where he did not know where his wife was staying, but believed she was with her mother. He was in a high state of excitement and said the two days in jail had unsettled his nerves. At Tuxedo all trace of Earle was lost.

MARGARET VOKES IS DEAD

The Well Known Comedienne Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Boston, Mass., August 27.—Margaret Vokes, the well-known comedienne, died at her summer home in Lynnfield tonight after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was the wife of Harry Vokes, of the Ward & Vokes Company, and was one of the famous "family" which has long been prominent in theatrical affairs. Mrs. Vokes, best-known Paris is those in which she depicted the "tough" girl and the "country" girl, and her specialty was dancing. She has been a member of the Ward & Vokes Company, and had played in some of the Hay productions, having starred in "A Trip to Chinatown."

Mrs. Vokes was born in Revere thirty-five years ago.

CODE OF ETHICS FRAMED FOR LAWYERS OF AMERICA

American Bar Association Specifies Rules That Shall Govern Its Members.

Seattle, Wash., August 27.—The members of the American Bar Association today continued their consideration of committee reports and heard the report of the special committee on the classification of laws, on Indian legislation; on penal laws and prison discipline; on federal courts, title of real estate, code of professional ethics, proposed copyright bill and proposed lawyers' home.

In presenting its code of ethics for the lawyers of the American bar, the committee told the convention in clear and forceful language that it is the duty of the lawyers to prevent litigation; to make peace between those inclined to litigation and to diligently discourage the latter; to prevent the growth of disrespect for the courts. At the same time, the report continues, where there is proper ground for serious complaint of a judicial officer, it is incumbent upon the lawyer to submit his grievances to the proper authorities.

Under the new code it is made the duty of lawyers to prevent political considerations outweighing judicial fitness in the selection of judges and aspirants for judicial honors are directed to be governed by an impartial estimate of their ability. The practice of arguing privately with a judge as to the merits of a pending case is made cause for judicial rebuke.

A lawyer must not acquire an interest by purchase or otherwise in the subject matter of litigation he is conducting, and he shall at all times consider his professional branch of the administration of justice and fix his fees accordingly, not overestimate them or undervalue them. Suits against clients for fees are permissible only to prevent deliberate fraud, misfeeling and personal animosities between counsel, bullying witnesses and newspaper outlet of pending litigation are marked as unprofessional. Pawning and flattery juries or jurors is in bad taste, and is entirely reprehensible, says the new code.

MAY HAVE TWO ELECTIONS

Democrats and Republicans May Vote on Different Days.

Little Rock, Ark., August 27.—The wording of an amendment to the state election law, passed at the last session of the legislature changing the date for holding the state election, may result in the democratic and republican parties holding elections on separate days, and a controversy in the court as to the validity of the election of the first-named party.

Formerly the election was held on the first Monday in September, but at the last session of the legislature the date was changed to the second Monday of the same month, the amendment stipulating that it should become effective on the second Monday in September. The republican legislature of this year. The republican legislature of this year. The republican legislature of this year.

MOB OF 500 NEGROES FORM

Accused a Negro of Betraying Murderer of Policeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 27.—A mob of 500 negro men and boys, who accused Claude Andrews, the cousin of Jesse Cox, of having betrayed the murderer of Patrolman Russell into the trap which Sheriff Bryant, of Kentucky, had set for him, were dispersed by the police on Cora street, near Senate avenue, tonight.

The mob had formed about the home of one of the Andrews' relatives, on whom he had called, and was making threats against him when he was seen. John Morgan, who was with Andrews, attempted to get him away, but was not able to quiet the noisy crowd. More officers were sent to the scene, and the mob was dispersed.

MANY CANDIDATES TALK AT BIG MASS MEETING

At an open air mass meeting, held last night in East Atlanta, Arthur M. Butcher, prominent insurance man, presiding, the voters from Reidsville, Edgewood and Brownwood, heard speeches from a number of candidates for office. Among those who made addresses were: J. G. Woodward and Tom Goodwin. In the race for mayor, Press Huddleston, candidate for alderman, and E. C. Williams, for tax collector. The candidates from the ninth ward were also present. John Chandler, for alderman; Aldine Chambers, for the long term in council, and E. A. Minor and C. W. Smith, candidates for the short term, made talks.

STRIKE LIKELY AT NEW ORLEANS

Strike of 5,000 Workmen of Building Trades Union Imminent.

New Orleans, August 27.—With the declaration today of Master Painters that the strike of the Journeymen Painters next Tuesday is inevitable, a strike of 5,000 workmen of the Building Trades Union is imminent in New Orleans.

The Painters' Decorators' and Paper Hangers' local union is allied with the Building Trades Council of this city, and the painters will appeal to that body for assistance upon the declaration of their strike. Among the Building Trades Union affiliated with the Building Trades council are the Painters, Carpenters, Slaters, Lathers, Electrical Workers, Plasterers, Firemen, Plumbers, Gas Pipe Fitters, Tile Layers and Engineers.

Should the Building Trades council, in sympathy with the Painters, declare a general strike, these locals will have to walk out.

MRS. SARAH WOOTEN TALKS OF STATE REFORMATORY

Prominent Millidgeville Woman Says Boys Are Worked in Chains and Under Gun.

Mrs. Sarah D. Wooten, of Millidgeville, a member of one of the oldest families of the old capital of the state, a delegate to the Christian Alliance convention, now in session in Atlanta, talks most interestingly of the state reformatory under the direction and management of Mr. Bethune, superintendent.

"Living in Millidgeville," she said, "I've had abundant opportunity to study the conditions existing on that reformatory ground. With other ladies of the old capital town I visit that place frequently, and while I have no disposition to criticize Mr. Bethune in his management, I am compelled to say that I cannot ignore the administration. Just think of putting boys, lads of tender years, out in a field to work under the gun, and in chains, too."

"Are you sure," interrupted Mr. Jackson, "that the chains are used, that those boys work in chains?"

"Yes, I am sure," she said, "the boys are put in the field as the day dawns, and there they are kept until dark. Some, Superintendent Bethune and his wife do all that good Christian people can do for the boys. But the majority of them are not given the same care for the work, direct mental training, and all else they are expected to do. It's a known fact that when one of the boys escapes Superintendent Bethune has to take the trail himself."

"Then, where these boys are located is no place for juveniles. The tract of ground given the state by Dr. Hardeman for a reformatory is up against the state prison farm. In fact, there are few people of that section of the state even who know when the farm from the reformatory is in the hands of the convict and the lad, the state is trying to save, are to the casual observer, one and the same tract."

Short Stories of Local Field.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF HOWELL H. WARE, in Atlanta, who are anxious that the state will be pleased to learn that he has practically recovered his health after a serious and extended illness and is now back at business again, making his headquarters here. Mr. Ware was attacked by "ague" some four months ago, and has since been in the hospital. He is now in the hospital, and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

RETURNING TO HIS RESIDENCE AT 621 Woodward avenue, last night at 10:30 o'clock, John M. Marbut found a burglar trying to effect an entrance into his house through the front door. When the burglar saw Mr. Marbut entering the gate, he fled. Mr. Marbut entered his house and securing his pistol, fired at the burglar as he was turning a corner. The police were notified, and Officer Barfield investigated the case, but failed to catch the burglar. He was supposed to have been a negro.

PROFESSOR G. A. VENABLE, a distinguished young educator, will preach at the First Methodist church, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Professor Venable ranks among the strong preachers of the conference.

REV. T. R. KENDALL, FORMERLY PASTOR of Grace church, in this city, but the past several years in charge of the Methodist church in Louisville, will preach at Park street church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. During Dr. Kendall's stay in the city he will be the guest of Frank S. Cox in West End.

Walter Tedder, 68 years old, died at his home, 61 Dekalb avenue, Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Peachtree Creek church today at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the church burying grounds.

Electricity for Smithville.

Smithville, Ga., August 27.—(Special.) Wells Bros., of the famous "Wells" mills, are arranging to furnish the town with electric lights; have already bought their dynamo and will install it at the mill, one mile from town, and will take steps to have poles and wires put up.

THAV COMMENTS ON JEROME CASE

White's Slayer Shocked by Some Statements of Commissioner?

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 27.—Harry K. Thaw made the following statement today after reading the opinion of Commissioner Hand in the proceedings for the removal of District Attorney Jerome, who is opposing Thaw's fight for liberty:

"I agree with Mr. Hand's decision in favor of the removal of the district attorney, but I think, and I believe, that the whole public sentiment will support it. In his decision Mr. Hand expresses a clear opinion upon the question of the removal of the district attorney, but two remarks that appear regrettable do not affect the district attorney."

Hand might combine throwing dice for money, but his comment that to rebuke that deed "is to indict a very large portion of the community, including all who take part in common games of billiards, bridge, whist, golf, baseball and every other popular recreation known to the people of every civilized land" will surely shock the best part of the community.

"I have many friends who play billiards and I know that they do not bet upon the game; that they indulge in it purely as a recreation, with no thought of gambling. Bridge, whist, is never played in public for money. If my own experience over many links counts for anything, not one man in a hundred plays golf for money. I have attended more than a hundred baseball games and found that my own and my neighbors' interest in the game was purely for the game itself. Were it otherwise professional baseball would become a farce, a strike of the people playing with the spirit of amateur baseball."

"That field sports, tennis, etc., are indulged in as a pleasant and wholesome exercise is, I trust, beyond doubt. Were it otherwise the votaries of racing would have an unanswerable argument in favor of their diversion. The effect of Mr. Hand's statement, coming from such an authority, cannot be otherwise than injurious."

"Another remark I hope will not meet with general approval. His affirmation that 'I cannot imagine any serious detriment to the respectability of the court in the first district who were not entitled to the respectability of the well-informed lawyer has a disagreeable sound to me. If Mr. Hand believes this and has proof it is his duty to bring charges against the justices thus accused. If not, this incrimination should have been omitted.'"

TO USE TROOPS ON GAMBLERS

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dictment and finally throwing them on his desk, said:

"I notice that you have not presented any evidence for the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. The assistant attorney general of the state and the district attorney have both informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases. No indictment has been found, this seems to me an indication that this grand jury has failed in the performance of its duties. The court is forced to say that considering the instructions of the court, the state of law and the evidence presented, you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty and have violated your oaths to the state of New Jersey. You are discharged for the term."

Foreman Defends the Jury.

Foreman Salus instantly arose and defended the jury. He said that the jury had no fault to find. Without the least display of excitement, he said:

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KILLED BY BOY

Gun Was Accidentally Discharged, Tearing Off Side of Baby's Head.

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The child was left alone with the boy while the mother went to a neighbor's house. The boy claims he was trying to get the shotgun out of reach of the child when it was accidentally discharged, the loss of shot taking effect in the head and tearing off the entire side of the child's head. The boy seemed wild at what he had done, and ran screaming to a nearby house, where it was some time before any idea of what had happened could be ascertained from the boy.

BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Grand Jury at Owensboro, Ky., Indicted Four Officials.

Owensboro, Ky., August 27.—The grand jury which has been investigating the failure of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, and the Davis County Bank and Trust Company, came today to indict four officials of the bank today.

James H. Parrish, president of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, was indicted on four charges as follows: Embezzlement, subornation of perjury, receiving deposits after the bank was known by him to be insolvent, two indictments. J. Otis Parrish, cashier, is indicted on the charge of perjury by falsely swearing to the March 31, 1908, quarterly statement of the bank. Isaac N. Parrish, trust officer, is indicted on the charge of making a false entry in the March 31, 1908, statement, in which he entered the sum of \$5,000 as due from the Davis County Bank and Trust Company, when, by sworn statement of T. S. Anderson, president, the latter named bank did not owe the savings bank one cent.

T. S. Anderson is indicted on three charges of perjury, embezzlement and accepting deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent.

ADMIRAL HILL ON LAST VOYAGE

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ing between Brazil and one of the Central American governments.

Uncle Sam Buys His Ship. When the war between Spain and the United States came on, Hill resigned his commission in the Chilean navy, whither he went from Brazil, to enter the United States service. For a time the papers were full of stories touching the purchase by the United States of the Nichevoro. The battleship was declared by the daily publications to be invincible. It looked at one time as though the Nichevoro, with Hill in command, was to make up the entire United States navy.

Accepting a position in the army, Hill came out of the contest with the rank of captain of volunteers. Subsequently he went to South America, where he served in the Boer army with distinction.

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"WOMAN'S INFLUENCE ON OUR LANGUAGE"

By Charles W. Hutson

SOMEHOW woman has, from time immemorial, been credited with being the possessor of a goodly share of language, but few persons realize that she has had a tremendous influence—an influence for good—upon human speech. Such is a fact, however, and Professor Hutson, in an intensely interesting article—it's more like a clever piece of fiction—tells all about it.

UNCLE REMUS'S—THE HOME MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER

In the same number Don Marquis has brought together in his "A Glance in Passing" column some decidedly brisk comment upon topics of special interest just at this time. "Caster's Chronicle Cussedness" and Arkansas' determination to put the kibosh on fake reform by substituting an article that is fair to the state, the people and the corporations, are a few of the subjects handled by Mr. Marquis in a thoroughly good-natured and rational manner. The Marquis brand of editorial is as good as a tonic.

THE FARMER OF SNAP-BEAN FARM

The cover design of the September issue of Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine is from a photograph of Joel Chandler Harris. It is the best picture of the famous author ever printed, and you are certain to want an extra copy of the Magazine just to preserve this cover design. The picture shows the Farmer of Snap-Bean Farm standing in the Big Road under his favorite apple-tree looking across his patch of collards, beans and corn. It is wonderfully life-like.

There are other fine features, too; short stories, articles and pictures that will please you immensely. In fact, the magazine appeals to every member of the family.

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OF ENGLAND,

organized under the laws of Great Britain, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

Principal office in United States, 45 William st., New York City.

II. ASSETS.

Total assets of the company, actual cash market value, \$1,750,152 91

III. LIABILITIES.

IV. INCOME DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1908.

Total income actually received during the first six months in cash, \$3,929,081 41

THE SWEETENING OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Rivers Continue to Rise in That State.

RAILROADS IN BAD SHAPE

They Have Lost Many Bridges and Trestles and Washouts Are Numerous — The Damage to the Crops Is Reported Enormous.

Columbia, S. C., August 27.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continued to rise today as a result of Wednesday's rains in the Piedmont section of the state and the added loss in private and public property will run into the millions. The estimated loss in the neighborhood of Columbia is placed at \$300,000. The railroads are almost completely tied up, only one line remaining open—that of the Southern to Charlotte.

Notice has been served by practically every road in the state that perishable freight will not be accepted for shipment to points north of Columbia.

Three additional lives were lost today, two negroes being drowned at Saluda and one negro drowned at Laurens.

Estimate of Damage.
A conservative estimate of the damage wrought by the floods in the loss of public bridges throughout the state is \$1,000,000. In some counties not one bridge of any importance remains in its place.

In Columbia today thousands of people lined the banks of the Congaree river watching the more or less apprehension, the attacks of the waters upon the Gervais street bridge. This bridge was burned by General Sherman in 1865, and rebuilt in 1872. It is 1,300 feet in length. At midnight it was still intact with the river 35 feet above normal.

The corn crops along the waterways are a total loss in practically every section of the state, and thousands of dollars worth of cattle have been drowned. The loss to the cotton crops is the most severe in years, and thousands of acres will be abandoned. Even the upland crops were badly damaged by the excessive and long continued rains.

The basement of the power plant of the Columbia mills, Columbia, were flooded with water this afternoon by the backwater from the Congaree river, and the mill was forced to close down at noon. The power plant of the Columbia Mills is situated about 20 feet above water, and the mill will be closed for several days.

Two Negroes Drowned.
At 7 o'clock this afternoon the Saluda river was reported 4 feet higher than during the flood of 1888, and still rising. The long bridge at Chapparel and the steel girder bridge at Perry, between Saluda and Newberry counties, were swept away during the morning. Just before the latter bridge was washed away three negroes, who had gone out in a boat to inspect the bridge, were carried down by the raging waters. Two of the party, Dock Abney and Sam Holland, were drowned, the third member of the party, Wallace Sheppard, being rescued an hour later from the top of a large tree, where he had taken refuge.

The situation at Camden was considerably improved today by a fall of 18 inches in the water, but at 6 o'clock this evening this river was reported rising again. Business has been practically suspended in Camden, and for three days no trains have been operated into or out of Camden over the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line or Southern railroads.

The damage to private property in Laurens county is estimated at \$200,000, and the county supervisor of that county says that \$100,000 will not rebuild the public bridges which have been swept away. Crops and county roads have been greatly damaged, and saw mills and gristmills along the streams have been washed away.

Lost Life on Trestle.
John Davis, colored, was drowned last night at Laurens, while working on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad trestle, his body being recovered today. Early this morning, while on his way to Laurens with a load of turkeys, he was stranded at Boyd's mill, and will have to remain there all night, fears being entertained for his life. At 6 o'clock this afternoon water was reported up to the second story of the Enoree cotton mill.

A dispatch from Lynchburg says: "The rise in Lynch river since soon today is little short of phenomenal. The dikes and levees on the large Friererson plantations were swept away and these lands resemble a whirling sea. A 12-foot rise in Lynch river is recorded today and at 6 o'clock the water is still rising rapidly." A long-distance telephone message from Union says: "The Lockhart cotton mill at Beale's bridge, at this point having receded 8 feet since morning. Gists bridge on Tygee river, and that approach to Beale's bridge have been swept away. The damage to the cotton and corn crops is too great to attempt to estimate at this time."

Seaboard in Bad Way.
The Seaboard Air Line railway served notice today on its connecting lines and upon the general public that no perishable freight would be received for shipment on the first, second and third divisions, which includes all of its lines in South Carolina.

All passenger trains have been annulled in this state over this system, except between Columbia and Savannah and the trains on this line are being handled from Columbia to Denmark by the Southern. Today the rest of the Seaboard trestle across the Congaree river at Columbia was swept away and four trestles between Atlanta and Clinton, S. C., were reported washed away. But one train arrived over the Seaboard today, and none have left Columbia.

The Southern railway lines to Greenville and Spartanburg were placed out of commission today by the loss of the crane creek trestle, 3 miles north of Columbia. The Southern trestle across the Congaree river at Columbia has been partly destroyed and there is no train service on that line. The only track out of Columbia over which traffic is being handled is the Southern's Charlotte line, and on this passenger schedules are being maintained.

The Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad was placed out of commission this morning by damage to the track about 15 miles north of Columbia. This road's trestle across the Congaree river at Columbia is considered unsafe, and all trains have been annulled. Passenger train No. 53, from Greenville to Charleston, is tied up at Newberry.

DAMAGE BY THE FLOOD REACHES \$1,000,000

It Will Be Days Before Normal Conditions Are Restored.
Five Fires Broke Out While the Flood Was at Its Worst.

Augusta, Ga., August 27.—Flood waters at Augusta began receding this afternoon. They reached the height of 40 feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888, which caused damages amounting to \$1,000,000.

Rain has ceased in the upper valley, and there is no danger of further losses. The damage is approximately \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, losses on the streets, destruction of the city bridge and one railroad bridge across the Savannah river, and breaks in the canal banks. There are dependent on the canal for power, eight large and small cotton mills. At the time of the 1888 flood like breaks required 100 days to repair. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for three to four months.

Five Fires Broke Out.
While the flood was at its height, five fires broke out, adding terror to a night of terrors. The McDaniel building, material establishment in North Augusta, burned. A train of forty cars belonging to the Southern railway, burned in Hamburg, just across the river. Nixon's lime, cement and hay warehouse and a large quantity of lumber belonging to the Georgia railway, at the Georgia railway yards, were also burned. There were several other smaller fires. The flames from the burning structures illuminated the skies and sent horror to the hearts of the people. The Augusta Railway and Electric Company cannot run their cars for three days. No power plant is in operation, the telephone lines are not doing business, the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is impaired, but not shut down.

There have been ten to fifteen drownings, mostly of negro laborers.

Citizens Meet Today.
There will be a citizens' meeting tomorrow. There will be suffering, especially in the northwestern section of the city, from which the water will not recede for two or three days. The people in the manufacturing district will require

help. Whether Augusta will be able to care for the situation among the poor and unemployed will not be known until the water further recedes and opportunity is given for inspection. The flood expands over an immense territory, miles of water extending from the foot of the Carolina hills to the south into Georgia. The loss to farms, farm lands, crops and live stock in the valley is not included in the figures given above. The bottom cotton and swampland, an immense annual product, is ruined.

Tonight is a night of tension. Reports of missing men, even of missing families, are being repeated from man to man. The Augusta Chronicle got out its Thursday edition in abbreviated form at 9 p. m.

The Augusta Herald, afternoon, could not publish Wednesday or Thursday. At 9 p. m., the city is quiet. The absence of further fires has a reassuring effect. The people are taking heart. The water is going down a few inches an hour, and except in the very low places, the water will be out of the city in thirty-six hours, provided there is no further rainfall.

Estimate of Losses.
Reviewing the loss of a dozen prominent citizens, in the Abbot hotel tonight put the municipal loss at \$250,000. The loss to merchants in 1888 was \$100,000. This time it can be no less. The loss on cotton is not severe, only 3,500 bales being water-damaged. The loss to freight in depot is \$50,000. The loss to railroad terminals will not be more than \$200,000, including the loss of the Southern bridge. This bridge was to have been torn away, and does not affect the Southern's service. The consequent loss of the shutting down of the big cotton mills and other industries can only be conjectured. The loss to farming interests is a matter of guess at this time. With the water now on every principal street, and at this writing in almost every store and residence, in some degree, with business men waterbound in their homes, city in darkness and in motion at greatest peril, it is impossible to give the details of the loss of life and property.

POSTOFFICE NOW JAMMED WITH MAIL FROM THE EAST

Mountains of mail arrived in Atlanta during the night from the east, representing the two days' delay which has been occasioned by the heavy rainfall and washouts on the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railroads.

With the arrival of the morning mail from New York and the east, about 6 o'clock there will be piled up in the carriers' room the letters, packages and papers due in Atlanta on Tuesday night, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

Since Tuesday morning, with the exception of a couple of pouches of mail that arrived on No. 37 via Knoxville, and No. 35 via Jessup, Macon and Savannah, there has been no mail received from the east. These pouches contained letters and no packages or papers were numbered among them.

Mail sent from New York Monday has not been delivered, but will be during the morning.

When the mail carriers arrive at their desks during the morning they will find packages of letters which approach in numbers those of Christmas and Valentine day.

About half will be assorted in time for the first delivery at 7:30 and the remainder at the 9 o'clock delivery.

The papers may get out on these deliveries, but it is probable that the letters will be given preference. The same half will be assorted in time for the first delivery at 7:30 and the remainder at the 9 o'clock delivery.

During Thursday afternoon the first through trains over the newly constructed road arrived in the city bringing scores of passengers and tons of mail. The train due in the morning at 5 o'clock arrived at 5:30, while that one due at 6:15 was only a few minutes late. Both, however, arrived too late to have the mail delivered in the afternoon and help to make up the morning mail. After this, however, it is promised the trains will arrive on time and will be delivered promptly.

FLOOD TOO QUICK FOR ENGINE SENT TO SAVE PHONE SERVICE
Telephone service in Augusta will be restored this morning by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Service in the Augusta exchange was suspended at 8 o'clock Wednesday night when the storage batteries in the exchange became exhausted.

The telephone company had prepared to continue its service after the current of the lighting company was cut off. A wagon containing a gasoline engine was en route to the exchange, but the water rose so rapidly that the wagon and engine were abandoned. A gasoline engine was shipped from Atlanta and will be carried by boat to the exchange and installed. This engine will be used to generate the necessary current and in this way service will be restored.

The telephone operators and other employees in the Augusta exchange have remained in the building and preparations were made in advance to furnish them with meals and facilities for sleeping.

CANNOT RAISE PASSENGER RATE

Petition of Georgia Railroad Is Denied by the Commission.

The railroad commission yesterday declined the petition of the Georgia Railroad Company for permission to increase its rate of passenger fare from 24 to 25 cents per mile.

The decision was based upon the ground that the increase was not warranted by the facts presented in evidence to support the petition.

Instead of the road's having lost money, it was stated before the commission that its earnings for the first six months of 1908 showed a substantial increase over those of the same six months of 1907, though the latter year had prior to this time been the banner year in its history.

Train Service to Cedarhurst.
The railroad commission yesterday directed the Central of Georgia Railway Company to operate its Griffin passenger train which now runs daily between Griffin and Bremen on its Chattanooga division, between Griffin and Cedarhurst for a period of six months on trial, at the end of which time the commission will decide whether it will require a continuance of the new schedule or not.

This change was made to accommodate the people living along this line between Bremen and Cedarhurst who now have only one train a day each way, while those on all other portions of the line have a double daily service. It was contended that this inconvenience many citizens, and they asked that the change be ordered. The Central contended that it would lose money through the new schedule.

SYMPATHY OF ATLANTA EXTENDED TO AUGUSTA
Acting Mayor Charles M. Roberts wires a message to Mayor of Augusta.

Acting Mayor Charles M. Roberts has sent a telegram of sympathy to the mayor of Augusta stating that Atlanta was ready to extend helping hand if financial assistance was needed.

Mayor Roberts' telegram was as follows: "W. M. Dunbar, Mayor of Augusta, Augusta, Ga.: Atlanta extends sympathy, but knows that Augusta is too great a city to be distressed by disaster. Our papers quote Cunningham L. W. Kent, of Augusta, as saying that relief from outside would be appreciated. If you desire assistance write me what you need and we will send it to you tonight. CHARLES M. ROBERTS, Acting Mayor, Atlanta, Ga., August 27, 1908."

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FAMOUS WRITER VERY ILL



Donald G. Mitchell, who as Ik Marvel charmed the world with "Dream Life" and "Reveries of a Bachelor," is ill at his home in Connecticut. Mr. Mitchell is 86 years of age.

CANNOT RAISE PASSENGER RATE

Petition of Georgia Railroad Is Denied by the Commission.

The railroad commission yesterday declined the petition of the Georgia Railroad Company for permission to increase its rate of passenger fare from 24 to 25 cents per mile.

The decision was based upon the ground that the increase was not warranted by the facts presented in evidence to support the petition.

Instead of the road's having lost money, it was stated before the commission that its earnings for the first six months of 1908 showed a substantial increase over those of the same six months of 1907, though the latter year had prior to this time been the banner year in its history.

Train Service to Cedarhurst.
The railroad commission yesterday directed the Central of Georgia Railway Company to operate its Griffin passenger train which now runs daily between Griffin and Bremen on its Chattanooga division, between Griffin and Cedarhurst for a period of six months on trial, at the end of which time the commission will decide whether it will require a continuance of the new schedule or not.

This change was made to accommodate the people living along this line between Bremen and Cedarhurst who now have only one train a day each way, while those on all other portions of the line have a double daily service. It was contended that this inconvenience many citizens, and they asked that the change be ordered. The Central contended that it would lose money through the new schedule.

SYMPATHY OF ATLANTA EXTENDED TO AUGUSTA

Acting Mayor Charles M. Roberts wires a message to Mayor of Augusta.

Acting Mayor Charles M. Roberts has sent a telegram of sympathy to the mayor of Augusta stating that Atlanta was ready to extend helping hand if financial assistance was needed.

Mayor Roberts' telegram was as follows: "W. M. Dunbar, Mayor of Augusta, Augusta, Ga.: Atlanta extends sympathy, but knows that Augusta is too great a city to be distressed by disaster. Our papers quote Cunningham L. W. Kent, of Augusta, as saying that relief from outside would be appreciated. If you desire assistance write me what you need and we will send it to you tonight. CHARLES M. ROBERTS, Acting Mayor, Atlanta, Ga., August 27, 1908."

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Australian Gold for Germany.
Fremantle, Australia, August 27.—The German steamer *Neckar* left here today, taking nearly 1,000,000 pounds sterling in gold for Germany.

FOR THE RELIEF OF AUGUSTANS

Constitution Contributes \$100 and Will Forward All Subscriptions.

It having been stated by officials of the city of Augusta that a portion of the inhabitants of that city are in need of immediate relief as the result of distress and suffering caused by the flood, the Constitution has contributed \$100 to the relief fund, which will be forwarded at once to Mayor Dunbar.

There is no question that many Georgians will be prompt to contribute to the fund needed for the relief of the stricken city. The Constitution will be glad to receive all subscriptions, that are made for this purpose, to acknowledge them and promptly turn them over to the proper authorities in Augusta.

Governor Sends Telegram.
Governor Smith yesterday sent the following telegram to Mayor Dunbar, of Augusta:

"William M. Dunbar, Mayor, Augusta, Ga.—Permit me to express my deep regret on account of the flood which has come upon your city. Please advise me how we can serve you. Hoke Smith, Governor."

When asked if the state could contribute to the relief of the stricken population of Augusta, Governor Smith said that the legislature had power to authorize such contribution.

It is true the extra session has been called solely to deal with the convict question, but should the general assembly see fit to extend any aid on the part of the state to the distressed city, it is not likely that any question whatsoever would be raised regarding such action. It may be that the legislature will take the matter up.

FLOOD RECEDES AT AUGUSTA

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is no hope of the light plants being operated tonight.

Much Looting Reported.
Augusta and other towns in the flood district in the vicinity have been the victims of many robberies since the flood prevented police protection. Reports are coming from all sections that houses have been pillaged, and that many persons have been robbed.

Early this morning no one was stirring about the flooded streets, and only here and there in the office buildings could a light be seen, giving evidence that there were a number of the occupants of the down-town buildings who spent the night on the second floors unable to obtain means of transportation to their homes.

In different sections of the city it is reported that many spent the night in trees, unable or wary of trying to force their way through the torrent of water which has been estimated as rushing through the city at the rate of 20 miles an hour.

How the Flood Came.
The Savannah river began rising rapidly early Tuesday, continuing throughout the day up to a late hour last night. Water from the river and the overflowed canal surged down through the city until a depth of from six to eight feet had been reached in a territory bounded by Fifteenth street on the west to the extreme eastern boundary of the city. So far as known three persons have been drowned, but their identity has not been learned at an early hour this morning.

Reports of capsizing boats in the swift current have been received, but have not been verified because of the utter chaos the city was thrown into by the sudden rise of the water and resulting confusion.

Two fires were reported in the flooded district. Lime stored in warehouses coming in contact with the water were said to have been the cause of explosions which destroyed the warehouses of the Nixon Wholesale Grocery Company's warehouse and the Nixon & Danforth cotton warehouse.

Spectacular Fires.
The fires were spectacular from the fact that devastation was everywhere and the flames adding new horror, the people were compelled to stand idly by and watch the new feature of destruction.

The local weather bureau issued a flood warning Tuesday morning, saying that the river would reach a height of between 35 and 37 feet by 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, at which time it was predicted the river would have reached its highest point. This prediction, however, has been exceeded by several feet, the river having reached between 40 and 45 feet, the danger line being 33 feet.

Immediately upon learning the weather bureau's warning, those living nearest the river began moving out for higher places, and by the time the water reached their homes, they were well on their way to the hills.

Great Deal of Suffering.
There is a great deal of suffering among the poorer classes of whites and the negroes who occupied houses nearest the lowlands. When the river began to rise people could be seen going through the streets with what little bedding and other things they could hurriedly gather up and handily carry on their backs. Women were seen with their children in their arms making their way toward higher places, while the men were driving live stock. Thousands of people went to bed Tuesday night with the thought that they would wake in time to escape from the flood, but greatly to their surprise, they awoke to find themselves surrounded by water and out off from escape except by boat.

The cabinmen and those possessed of boats were quick to see their opportunity, and at once began to charge exorbitant prices for moving those unfortunate enough to be caught in perilous positions.

Wading and Swimming.
Many people in attempting to wade or swim from their homes or from places of business in the flooded district, to points of vantage, lost their footing, and only saved their lives from the rushing torrent by catching to tree limbs, or anything else they could get hold of.

It is reported that a number of people were caught in these positions and when the boatmen passed near enough to be hailed they would refuse to go to the assistance of the unfortunate unless they were assured of being paid.

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to the assistance of the unfortunate unless they were assured of being paid unreasonably exorbitant fees. One man was seen in a tree who was pouring forth his appeals for assistance and offering \$50 to anyone that would rescue him.

The police department early established temporary headquarters at the health and drainage department office on May avenue, out of the high-water district, and policemen were placed on boats up to the water line. They made few arrests, however, the people seeming to appreciate the situation and keeping within the law limits.

Manned Operators.
At the Western Union telegraph office, when the water began to rise, many of the operators left the building for their homes. Five remained, however, and they were compelled to abandon the telegraph office and seek safety in the chamber of commerce building, where wires were found still intact, and they were in communication with the Atlanta office about midnight. No business was handled, however, as there were no means of handling the business properly.

At daybreak this morning the operators in this building reported that the water had fallen 4 1/2 inches since midnight, and if the fall continued, telegraphic communication with the outside world from Augusta would be reestablished by noon today.

At the postal telegraph office the operating force were compelled to desert the office when the water reached the top of the operating tables. The postal company was about to move into new quarters, but the water had not been completed, but despite the fact that the flood came on so suddenly, this company was able to make enough changes to establish a through service on a few wires, and then everyone had to seek places of safety. No business was transacted by the telephone companies after dark settled down Wednesday. The telephone service into Augusta held up about 7:30 p. m., and finally collapsed.

Drainage Heavy.
It is not possible to give an estimate on the financial loss from the flood. An idea may be gathered, however, when it is taken into consideration that every business house, every bank and every residence in the city, from 4 to 8 or 9 feet of water, and nearly all the residence portion, including the fashionable residence district of Greene street, with all its churches, in from 3 to 6 feet of water, the damage is incalculable.

The loss of life seems remarkably small, due to the fact that few houses were washed down and life-savers worked unceasingly.

At Riverside Mills the entire force was working unceasingly to save goods when a levee protecting the buildings gave way before the onslaught of the flood and immense volumes of water rushed in, but no one was drowned. Two negro boatmen were capsized near North Augusta, and one was drowned. Another negro was washed off the Southern railroad bridge across the Savannah river and caught in the raging torrent never to be seen again.

Woman Goes to Doom.
A white woman is reported to have been drowned on the corner of Columbus and Jones streets. In her frantic efforts to escape she was caught in the current on the corner and quickly drowned. Thomas W. Loyless, president of the chamber of commerce, this morning says that a conservative estimate of the actual damage to business interests will be three-quarters of a million, and of this amount the city will lose approximately \$200,000, and counting delay this sum will easily be doubled. The Herald and Chronicle have been forced to suspend publication indefinitely. There are no trains into or out of the city and the situation is deplorable. Boats are plying the streets and food is being supplied to people who are isolated. Many boatmen are charging extortionate prices for their services, and but few are doing charitable work.

It is also reported that the bridge of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad at Sandbar ferry, about three and a half miles below the city, has been washed away. The Georgia side approaches to the North Augusta bridge have been washed away.

SEABOARD ANNOUNCES TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED
Norfolk, Va., August 27.—At the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line Company in Portsmouth today it was announced that the storm and floods through North and South Carolina have wrought such damage to tracks and bridges that traffic is paralyzed in those sections.

The work of repair, it was stated, is necessarily slow by reason of the fact that the water instead of falling, is still rising and practically nothing can be done until relief comes by a cessation of the storm. The Seaboard experienced its worst trouble on the line between Henderson and Durham, N. C., and Charlotte, N. C., and Columbia and Chester, S. C.

MUCH DAMAGE FEARED TO CHATHAM RICE CROPS
Savannah, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—The effects of the high water in the Savannah river, which has caused Augusta so much worry and expense by practically putting the city out of business for the past two days, will not be experienced in the vicinity of Savannah until probably tomorrow. The only damage that will be done here will be to the rice crops. The rice has been cut on some of the plantations, and there was a great race yesterday and today to get the stacked rice to high ground, where the flood could not hurt it. That which is almost ripe and standing in the fields, it is feared, will be considerably damaged.

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED NEAR DANIELSVILLE
Danielsville, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—South river, 4 miles from here, is higher than has ever been known, as well as creeks and branches being swollen. Bridges have been swept away and roads have been washed in great gullies everywhere.

Bottom lands are covered, while the low lands with no stream running through them are almost entirely under water.

SOUTHERN'S MAIN LINE NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC
Washington, August 27.—The Southern railway today announced that its main line, which was temporarily interrupted by water in South Carolina yesterday, necessitating the detouring of certain trains, was open for the movement of traffic on all lines early today.

SOUTH RIVER HIGHER THAN IN FIFTY YEARS
Comer, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—A terrific rain fell here Tuesday and Tuesday night. All the streams are swollen and bridges are washed away. Thompson's mill washed away about two miles from Comer.

The covered bridge between Comer and Oglethorpe county is washed away. The South river is reported higher than it has been in fifty years. It flooded Comer's mill up to the second story. All Seaboard trains are blocked at Broad river because of the trestle being washed down.

Comer hasn't had but one train in the last 36 hours.

DAMAGE IN WILKES TO COTTON AND CORN
Washington, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—The incessant rains of the past few days have done considerable damage to crops in Wilkes county. Reports from various sections of the county, particularly in the northern section, state that the lands have been badly washed, and cotton and corn badly damaged. All the streams are almost impassable. A party of gentlemen coming from Tipton Tuesday night, of here, were six hours, Tuesday night, in making the trip. The streams are so high that fording was out of the question. Several of the party got out of their horses and swam the swollen streams.

GREENVILLE SUFFERED \$750,000 FLOOD DAMAGE
Greenville, S. C., August 27.—(Special.)—No rain has fallen here since Tuesday night when 15 inches fell. The flood damage already reported will reach nearly three-quarters of a million.

OMULGEE FALLING NOW
Macon, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—The Ocmulgee river at Macon has reached the danger point of 18 feet, but is slowly subsiding, and if there are no more heavy rains the farmers along the stream need not fear losing their crops.

Yesterday the river was at flood stage, but as it did not rain it has been constantly falling. People living along the river have been forced to move out of their houses and seek shelter on higher land.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO MEET.

SPORTS

CHAMPS HAVE OFF DAY AND MOVE UP A PEG

Edited by
Alex LynnCHAMPS AND GULLS
HOOK UP TODAYViebahn and Hickman Will
Twirl.Off Day Yesterday Gave Champs a
Percentage Boost—Better Travel-
ing Is Looked For Dur-
ing the Remainder
of Road Trip.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Atlanta in Mobile.
Birmingham in New Orleans.
Nashville in Memphis.
Montgomery in Little Rock.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New Orleans 3, Birmingham 2.
Birmingham 10, New Orleans 0.
Montgomery 10, Little Rock 0.
No others scheduled.

By Dick Jemison.

While the Champs were resting yesterday from their hard battles in New Orleans, they took a rise in the percentage column, as the result of Ed Greninger's climbing whipping Mike Finn's Travelers.

The first part of the western trip was a bad one, from a percentage standpoint. One game was won, two were lost, and two were tie affairs. Better results are looked for, however, during the rest of the trip.

The Lion and the Mouse will be the title of today's play at the Monroe park theater in Mobile. "Big Bill" Viebahn, one of the smiling teeth and many muscles, will be opposed to Dinky Gordon Hickman, of the Gulls, but what Gordon lacks in size he makes up in fifty heaving, so a battle royal can be expected.

From Mobile the Champs move on to Memphis, then to Little Rock, and then home with Mobile for two games on Labor Day.

Even Break at New Orleans.

New Orleans, August 27.—New Orleans and Birmingham broke even in a double-header here today. New Orleans won the first game through Finney's wildness and errors by team mates. Birmingham won the second game on Huber's wild throw of Walter's grounder, followed by Larsen's double and Henline's single. Ford allowed the locals but one hit in the seven inning play.

FIRST GAME.

BIRMINGHAM—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Henline, cf.	4	0	3	0	2	0
Downey, ss.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Meek, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Raub, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Douglas, lb.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Walters, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Huber, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Finney, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	24	7	3

NEW ORLEANS— ab. r. h. po. a. e.
Henline, cf. 4 0 3 0 2 0
Downey, ss. 4 0 0 3 2 0
Raub, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Douglas, lb. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Smith, rf. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Walters, 2b. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Huber, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 1
Finney, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 28 3 4 27 8 2

SECOND GAME.

BIRMINGHAM—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Henline, cf.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Downey, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Raub, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Douglas, lb.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Huber, ss.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Larsen, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	21	9	0

NEW ORLEANS— ab. r. h. po. a. e.
Henline, cf. 4 0 3 1 0 0
Downey, ss. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Raub, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Dexter, lb. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Matthews, cf. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Dundon, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Huber, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Fritz, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 19 0 12 15 1

Game called in seventh inning by agreement.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Birmingham 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
New Orleans 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Larsen, Dexter, stolen bases, Downey 2, sacrifice hit, Rickert, struck out, by Ford 5; bases on balls, by Fritz 3, Ford 3; hit by pitched ball, by Ford 1; errors, Huber, left on bases, New Orleans 4; Birmingham 7; first base on errors, Birmingham 1; Time, 1:15. Umpire, Carpenter.

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Standing of Clubs

Southern.				
CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New Orleans	109	61	48	.560
Nashville	109	61	48	.560
Memphis	112	59	53	.527
Montgomery	112	59	53	.527
Mobile	112	55	57	.487
Atlanta	112	55	57	.487
Little Rock	112	55	57	.487
Birmingham	112	45	67	.402

American.				
CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	110	67	43	.609
St. Louis	114	68	46	.596
Cleveland	118	64	54	.546
Chicago	118	64	54	.546
Philadelphia	118	64	54	.546
Pittsburgh	118	64	54	.546
Boston	118	64	54	.546
Washington	109	64	45	.590
New York	111	55	56	.495

RADABAUGH RECEIVES
ANOTHER TELEGRAM

Another telegram was received at the local baseball association yesterday for Pitcher Radabaugh. This was also forwarded to the writer to Mobile, but it is not known yet whether he has already left the team or not. The telegram follows:

"Ripley, Iowa, August 27, 1908.—Mother still alive. No change."

WILLIAM RADABAUGH.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

Patman felt, stuff hat cleaned, dyed and reshaped. Bussey, 28 1-2 Whitehall street.

Mont. 10, Little Rock 3.

Little Rock, August 27.—After Montgomery had secured a home run, a single and a three-base hit, Keith was relieved by Eyer, but the game was already lost.

LITTLE ROCK— ab. r. h. po. a. e.
Griffin, 3b. 4 0 0 2 4 0
Speaker, cf. 4 1 2 3 0 2
Collins, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Hess, ss. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Hess, ss. 4 0 0 2 0 0
North, rf. 3 0 1 3 0 0
Pope, 2b. 4 0 0 3 1 0
Wool, c. 3 0 0 3 1 0
Keith, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eyer, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 3 7 27 14 5

MONTGOMERY— ab. r. h. po. a. e.
Persons, lf. 5 1 2 0 0 0
Hopkins, cf. 5 2 2 1 0 0
Reagan, rf. 5 3 3 0 0 0
Greninger, lb. 4 2 2 0 0 0
Krebs, 3b. 4 0 1 3 1 2
Rockenfield, 2b. 4 2 0 5 3 0
Pope, 2b. 4 0 0 3 1 0
Hart, c. 4 0 3 5 1 0
Guesse, p. 5 0 1 0 1 0
Totals 41 10 15 27 14 5

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Little Rock 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Montgomery 4 21 0 0 0 0 0 10

Summary: Innings pitched, by Keith 1-3 hits off Keith 3; two-base hits, Greninger, Krebs; three-base hit, Reagan; home runs, Speaker, Hopkins 2; errors, Greninger, Pope, stolen bases, Northern; base on balls, off Eyer 1; Guesse 2; struck out, by Eyer 1, by Guesse 5; double plays, Collins to Pope to Greninger, Collins to Pope to Greninger. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Pennington.

ORR AND ROTHROCK WIN.

Concluding Events at Camp Perry Captured by Ohio Men.

Camp Perry, Ohio, August 27.—Serjeant C. E. Orr, of Ohio, who won the national pistol match late today, captured the honors of the concluding event in the annual tournament of the United States army. These matches were held under the direction of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and under the patronage of the United States government. Today's events ended the second annual tournament held here, and is said to have been the largest and most successful ever held in the history of the army. While the shooting had been in progress throughout August, the first two weeks were given up to the contests held by the Ohio Guardsmen and the Ohio Rifle Association. The latter events were open to all. This was followed by a week of shooting by marksmen of the National Rifle Association, likewise open to all. The army contests began last Monday.

The national team match was won by the United States infantry.

Today the national individual rifle contest was won by Lieutenant A. Dale Rothrock, of Ohio.

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SAVANNAH WINS TWO FROM STATESBORO

Reynolds Works in Both Games. Home Runs Were the Features.

Statesboro, Ga., August 27.—(Special.) The Savannah team of the South Atlantic league took both games of a double-header from Statesboro here this afternoon, the first by the score of 7 to 2 and the last by the score of 1 to 0.

The features of the first game were the home runs of Howard and Searboro, and the pitching of McLean. Errors and the stubbornness of Statesboro's catcher, lost the game, while the second was lost by Smith's error and wild throw, making a punt into a home run.

The Savannah team will probably go from here to Waynesboro for a series of games.

Score (first game): R. H. E.
Savannah 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Statesboro 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Score (second game): R. H. E.
Savannah 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Statesboro 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Reynolds and Peaky; Smith and Proctor. Umpire—Woods.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE RESULTS.

Rosnoke 3, Danville 5.
Lynchburg 2, Portsmouth 0.
Richmond-Norfolk—no game, rain.

HAS FOUGHT HIS LAST GRIDIRON FIGHT

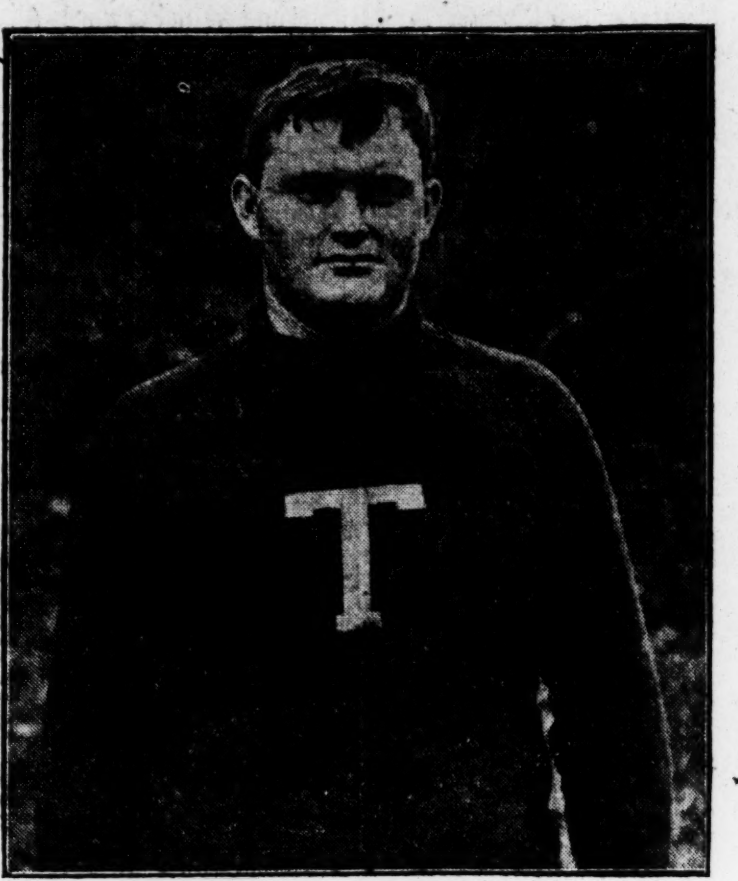


Photo by Will F. Nelson. **TINY HENDERSON.**
The Tech Guard, Who Died at His Home in Ocala Wednesday. His Loss Is Mourning by Everyone.

Albert S. Henderson died at his home in Ocala, Fla., yesterday.

He was 20 years of age, a son of Judge William Henderson, and a nephew of Senator J. A. J. Henderson, of the fifteenth district.

Henderson was very popular in his home town, and the whole town was shocked at the news of his death, for a few days ago it was reported that he was improving.

"Tiny," as he was known at college, was a guard on the Tech football team last year, and was very popular with not only the football squad, but the entire college, pupils and faculty. He played a swell game at guard for the Yellowjackets last season, and it was around him that the bulk of the team's defense and offense was formed, and he was looked upon as the one sure man on the team for the coming season.

He was also popular with the Atlanta public, who saw him play at Tech last season, and regret was expressed on all sides yesterday when the news became generally known.

GREAT INTEREST
IN NATIONAL RACE
TO MANSFIELD

But Twenty-Five Points Separate Three Leaders in Hot Fight.

One of the most exciting races in the history for the National League pennant took on added interest yesterday by the drawing still closer together of the clubs in the three-cornered contest. The New York team, fresh from a clean sweep of the series in Pittsburgh, and a run of seven consecutive victories, which had put them in the lead in the race, met with a check in Chicago, where the champions gave them a decisive beating. At the same time, the Pittsburgh team won a hotly-contested game from Philadelphia, and, with Chicago, moved up a little closer to New York. This morning the leaders have a margin of 23 points over Pittsburgh, while the latter team is but two points ahead of Chicago.

Baseball enthusiasts, believing that the present series in the two cities will have probably a decisive bearing on the outcome of the pennant race, are worked up to fever heat.

Intense interest in the play is manifested in all parts of the country, and even beyond its borders. The game is spread in the hold of the national game in its present exciting phase is indicated by the demand from the island of Cuba, for instance, of all particulars of the game, full box scores of the games between the leaders being carried by the Associated Press each night to Havana. The standing of the three leading clubs, with the games of Thursday included, are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	43	616	.516
Pittsburgh	67	463	.593
Chicago	68	47	.591

MEMPHIS IS FAVORED OVER NEW ORLEANS

Many Bets Registered That Turtles Will Beat Out the Pelicans.

Memphis, Tenn., August 27.—(Special.) That there is a difference of opinion still in the Southern pennant race was indicated here today in a local hand-book being made on the pennant race when one bet of \$7 was made at odds of 7 to 5 that Memphis would beat out New Orleans in the race, club against club.

The hand-book proprietor took the New Orleans end, giving the odds to a well-known broker. Many bets have been registered, and it is already estimated that more than \$3,000 will change hands on the result.

DOLE THROWS AVEGNO.

American Wrestler Who Figured in Olympic Games Retains Title.

New Orleans, August 27.—What at first promised to be an interesting event was detracted from in a wrestling match here tonight between George S. Dole and Henry Avegno, when the latter injured his knee in a fall outside of the mat and was forced to retire after 26 minutes of fast wrestling. In consequence, Dole, the American wrestler, who figured conspicuously at the recent Olympic games, retains the title of amateur champion lightweight wrestler of the world. Avegno holds the title in the south. The match, which was held under the auspices of the American Amateur Athletic Union, was followed by a banquet given in honor of the Olympic champion.

Southern Railway Wants Game.

The Strong Railway wants game. Would like a game with any strong amateur game for Saturday. Call Atlanta phone 1670. Ermy Thompson, captain, Will Dahl, manager.

FLEETWING WON BY MAGAZINE

Good Field of Sprinters Beaten in Empire City Feature.

Track, Which Was Very Heavy, Sulted Magazine—He Took the Lead in the Stretch and Won, Going Away, by Two Lengths.

Empire City, N. Y., August 27.—Magazine, on a track which was to his liking, easily won the Fleetwing handicap, 6 furlongs, at Empire City today, defeating a good field of sprinters. Magazine ran a remarkable race. The track, which was very heavy, suited the Carming gelding. He was the last to leave the barrier, but gradually worked his way up, and at the stretch turn he came with a rush, and taking the lead, won, going away by two lengths. Moquette was second, with King Cobalt third.

FIRST RACE—One mile. Sir Tiddington, 111 (Tipton), 9 to 1; Lally, 116 (Lee), 8 to 1; second, Killbuck, 106 (York), 12 to 1; third, Time, 1:46 1-2. George G. Hall, Lad of Langdon and d'Arkle also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs. Bird of Flight, 120 (Shilling), 2 to 1; second, Nedlin, 116 (Garnet), 10 to 1; third, Yankee Daughter, 107 (Shilling), 8 to 1; Time, 1:09 3-4. Rock Castle, Catherine Simpson, Lady Swift, Edger, Marlich, Mariana, Ardenia and Merise ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth. Pinkola, 120 (Butler), even; Zienap, 98 (McCahey), 9 to 1; second, Don Korro, 106 (Dugan), 9 to 10; third, Time, 1:52 3-5. Only three starters.

FOURTH RACE—The Fleetwing handicap, 6 furlongs. Magazine, 99 (McCarthy), 4 to 1; second, Moquette, 104 (York), 10 to 1; third, Time, 1:15 1-2. Al Muller and Spooner ran. Jacobite bled and was pulled up.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs. Aronack, 100 (Bergen), 11 to 10; second, Dander, 104 (Dugan), 7 to 2; second, Lawton Wiggins, 117 (Lee), 15 to 1; third, Time, 1:17. Bully Bodeme, Hammock Boy, Floreal and Rosefontan ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, mile and a sixteenth. Cymbal, 91 (Bergen), 3 to 1; second, Dark Night, 95 (Dugan), 7 to 1; second, Rockstone, 103 (Garnet), 4 to 1; third, Time, 1:54. Fritzie, Fox Leaf and Suky's Son ran.

Empire City Entries for Today.

First Race—Two-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Ethereal, 119; Fashion Plate, 116; Personal, 106; Tom Hayward, 104; The Pippin, 95.

Second Race—Two-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs: Gold Proof, Robin Hood, 110; Dainty Dame, Bellestone, 108; Big Ben, 101; Al Muller, Indiana, Cymbal, 99.

Third Race—Handicap, 2-year-olds and up, mile: Master Robert, 116; Don Enrique, 110; The Wrestler, 109; Aster, 90; 102; Black Oak, 100; Lad of Langdon, 97; Zienap, 98; Campaigner, 87.

Fourth Race—Selling, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Dick Roller, 107; Erbet, 100; Fore, 98; Aronack, Court Lady, Gilding Belle, 87; Aud and Agnes, 86; Oak, 100; Biarka, 101; Golconda, 99; Queen Marguerite, 95; Miss Delany, 97; Long Ball, 96.

Fifth Race—Two-year-olds and up, selling, mile and an eighth: Okenite, 115; Sir Tiddington, 101; Dainty Dame, 102; Lad of Langdon, 104; Grimaldi, 94.

Dick's Dopum.

By Dick Jemison.

Melver, the former rightfielder of the Gulls, who was suspended by Fisher for the balance of the season, is umpiring in the Texas League.

Augie Hott, the star Savannah utility player and pitcher, passed the city yesterday on his way to Chicago.

Christy Mathewson has fanned more men than any other pitcher in the major leagues.

This year here are the records of the leaders: National—Mathewson 181, Rucker 185; Raymond 116, Camnitz 94, Wilkie 82, Pfeister 80, McQuillen 78, Overall 78, Ewing 78.

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BRYAN DEFENDS GUARANTY PLANK

He Speaks at Topeka on Bank
Deposits.

SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS

Bryan Defends the Oklahoma Plan,
and Says If It Were in Force
in All Banks There Would
Be No Runs and
No Panics.

Topeka, Kan., August 27.—Before an audience which filled the auditorium to overflowing, W. J. Bryan, democratic candidate for president, tonight spoke on the subject of "Guaranty of Bank Deposits." Previously he had delivered three other addresses, two from the veranda of the hotel, and the third at Garfield park, where he attended a picnic given by the Knights of Pythias, his latter theme being "Fraternity."

Bryan Answers Taft.

As announced by him before his departure from Kansas City, Mr. Bryan, in view of the action of the Kansas republican state council, which endorsed the guaranty of bank deposits, made some remarks supplementary to his prepared speech on that subject. He took up the advantages of the guaranty system and then answered the objections made to it by Mr. Taft and others. He began by asking why the depositor should be left unprotected when the national government demanded security of any bank with which it deposits money. He pointed out that the choice was between the postal savings bank and the guaranty plan, and accused Mr. Taft of favoring an unnecessary extension of the sphere of government in advocating the postal savings bank instead of the guaranty plan. Mr. Bryan declared that he preferred the guaranty bank proposition, which would allow the banks to attend to the banking business and yet compel them to give their depositors necessary security.

Bankers Favor Guaranty Law.

Upon the conclusion of his prepared speech, Mr. Bryan said:

"I asked Mr. Breidenbach, a banker of Kansas City, to make inquiry among the bankers of Kansas City and ascertain what proportion of them favored the guaranty law. I learned that of the banks that had expressed themselves on this subject, about three-fourths of them favored a guaranty law, and one-fourth opposed it. That is an excellent showing. Among the depositors there is no opposition at all, and it is evident that the Kansas bankers recognize first, that something must be done, and second, that the guaranty bank is better than the postal savings bank. I also inquired of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, in regard to the number of national banks that have surrendered their charters and become state banks in order to save the benefits of the guaranty system. I have a telegram from him saying that four national banks have already made the change, and are operating under the state bank laws, and that fifteen other national banks have applied for state charters. This is conclusive proof that the Oklahoma law is a success."

"A national charter is supposed to have some advantages over a state charter, and the benefits of the guaranty law must be admitted, when twenty national banks will in a short time change from the national system to the state system in order to give their depositors the advantages furnished by the guaranty system."

Kansas Republicans for Guaranty.

"Since the preparation of my speech on this subject the republicans of Kansas have held a convention and adopted a state platform. The plank on the guaranty of banks is a recognition of the necessity for security, but the plank is so worded as to be practically useless, so far as the protection of the people is concerned. The republicans propose to enable the state banks to mutually and voluntarily guarantee deposits. But that is not enough. Suppose that the banks mutually agreed not to do it. Must the depositor be left unprotected?"

The Kansas republican platform also

EARNEST FREED BY THE CORONER

Killing of His Brother-in-Law
Declared Justifiable.

Coroner Thompson held an inquest over the body of J. H. Harris, an iron worker, who was shot and instantly killed Wednesday night with a shotgun by his brother-in-law, J. R. Earnest, at the latter's home on 23 Wylie street. A verdict was found declaring that Earnest was justifiable in shooting Harris, and the former was released from police custody. The inquest was held at the latter's home.

There were five eye-witnesses to the tragedy—Mrs. Earnest, her two boys, Exell and Henry, and two little girls, Ruby and Pearl. The testimony of Exell, 13 years of age, furnished the jury with the most convincing clew that the killing was justifiable. Attorney John Moore represented Earnest.

The funeral of John H. Harris was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Harry G. Poole's chapel. Interment occurred at Hollywood.

Boston Fears Bubonic Plague.

Boston, August 27.—As a precaution to avoid the possibility of the introduction into this port of bubonic plague, 200 steerage passengers aboard the White Star liner *Romania* were detained for an examination at the quarantine station today.

requests the republican candidates for congress and the United States senate to favor a law allowing a national bank to participate in the proposed mutual and voluntary system. But what chance is there of securing such a law when the republican national convention refuses to pay any attention to the subject, and when the republican candidate opposes the whole proposition of the guaranty? His denunciation of the guaranty is so sweeping that no interested person can believe for a minute that he will either encourage or permit a law allowing national banks to participate in state systems. What the people need is a system whereby both state banks and national banks will be compelled to guarantee depositors, and only a democratic victory can secure this reform. With a democratic president and a democratic congress it will be easy to secure the option of a system which will make both state and national banks secure.

Republicans for Denver Plank.

"And speaking of platforms, I am glad to call attention to the fact that the republican platform adopted in Kansas endorses the democratic national platform on two important questions. First, it favors the election of senators by a direct vote of the people and a reform which the republican national convention rejected by a vote of 7 to 1, and which Mr. Taft has never advocated but once, and that only in a halfhearted manner. In his nomination speech he said that personally he was 'inclined to support such a law, but it requires more than a mere inclination toward the law to secure such a reform.'"

Three Charged With Murder.

Jackson, Miss., August 27.—Three men have been arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of a showman named Driesbach at Lexington, Ky., several weeks ago. The suspects give their names as Walter and Warren McClure, brothers, and Harry Adams, all claiming Boston as their home.

COX IS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

North Carolina Republicans
Declare for Local Option
on Liquor Question.

Charlotte, N. C., August 27.—With the selection of a full state ticket, headed by J. Ellwood Cox, banker and manufacturer of High Point, and a platform which indirectly throws down the gauntlet to democrats on the question of state-wide prohibition, the republican convention completed its work this afternoon and adjourned.

The full state ticket follows: Governor, J. Ellwood Cox, High Point; lieutenant governor, Charles F. Toms, Hendersonville; secretary of state, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Onslow; treasurer, W. E. Griggs, Lincoln; auditor, J. Q. A. Wood, Pasquotown; attorney general, J. F. Newell, Mecklenburg; superintendent of public instruction, Rev. J. L. M. Lyerly, Rowan; commissioners of agriculture, J. M. Newborne, Lenoir; railroad commissioner, H. S. Elmore, Rowan; insurance commissioner, J. B. Norris, Wilkes; commissioner of labor and printing, C. M. Ray, Mecklenburg; electors-at-large, Thomas Settle, Buncombe; A. A. Whitener, Catawba.

Barred from Roosevelt.

Italian Attempts to Reach President but is Prevented.

New York, August 27.—While President Roosevelt and his party were walking through the train shed on their way from the train to the yacht *Sylvia*, an Italian workman, whose name was not ascertained, attempted to overtake the president's party. A railroad policeman intercepted the man, who declared that he wanted to speak to the president.

DREAMED LINER WENT DOWN.

For That Reason Woman Refused to Sail on La Touraine.

New York, August 27.—Crying that she had dreamed that the French line steamer *La Touraine*, which sailed for Havre today, would go down at sea, Maria Fenell refused to go aboard the vessel, although every effort was made to induce her to change her mind. With her husband and seven children Mrs. Fenell was to have sailed for their old home in Alessandria, Italy, where they intended to spend their remaining days, but the strange omen that came to her in a dream of the ill fate of the ship had so thoroughly frightened the woman that she would not go on the vessel, and when *La Touraine* steamed away the woman and her little flock of children and an angry husband were still standing on the pier.

Change of Teachers.

The committee on teachers recommended the following changes, which were adopted in executive session and finished up by the secretary:

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The election of assistant principals was deferred until after the examinations.

The Dutton school management was adopted for the normal department of the Girls' High school.

The superintendent was authorized to reduce the time for music, drawing and physical culture.

Action on the petition for a change of the boundaries between the Boulevard and the Bell street schools was deferred until after the schools open.

Messrs. Johnston and Mitchell were appointed a committee to get more money from the city to pay for repairs and repairs.

A resolution was adopted declaring that no change could be made in the text-books this year "without violating a city ordinance."

Republican Presidential Electors.

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NOW WE'RE OPEN; NOW WE AIN'T

School Board Holds One of Its
Double Sessions.

HOW IT WAS CONDUCTED

At Public Session Financial Report
Is Read and Bids Opened—News
of Secret Session Is Furnished
to the Press by the
Secretary.

The board of education held a session yesterday afternoon.

How did the council's sesame for public meetings work?

Well, a correct program of the proceedings are herewith given, so that "he who runs may read."

The Constitution had a "glimpse on the Spot" for the sole purpose of ascertaining and letting the "dear people and taxpayers" know what change has come about in sessions of the board since an agreement was made with council that meetings should be with open doors "except when the board thought it best to hold executive sessions."

It may be stated by way of preamble that all other boards are called to order and the business transacted in public. Afterwards executive sessions are held if deemed advisable.

President Rosser walked into the meeting room of the board of education, doffed his coat and said:

"If there are any citizens present who desire to be heard let them speak now before we go into executive session."

One citizen spoke about a petition for a change in the lines between the Boulevard and the Bell street schools. Two other citizens spoke about bids for chairs for school auditoriums.

"We will now go into executive session," announced President Rosser. No motion was made to the effect and nobody seemed to care about holding any but a closed meeting, to begin with.

Then the Door Was Opened.

One hour and a half rolled by when the door of the room was thrown open and School Commissioner Courtland S. Winn announced:

"The new newspaper reporters will now be admitted."

The lone reporter of *The Constitution*, who had waited patiently for the hour and a half, represented the press and the public. He was accompanied by the two men who had bid on the chairs.

"We will now hear the report of the finance committee," announced President Rosser.

Commissioner Eugene M. Mitchell read the report, which stated, among other things, that the committee recommended that the salary of Miss Nellie Sergeant, principal of the Girls' High school, be raised from \$2,000 to \$2,200, the same as is paid the principal of the Boys' High school. The report stated that the board had voted \$12,000 as compared with last year, for money for repairs and expenses.

An Appeal to the Press.

"I want the press to publish that," exclaimed Councilman Steve Johnston. The press made no note of it.

The bids for the auditorium chairs were opened. They were three in number, from the Fielder & Allen Company, the Porter-Wigley Company and American Seating Company. The bids were referred to the finance committee with power to act.

It was claimed by the bidders that they had been given only two days in which to make bids.

It was announced that United States flags had been purchased at a cost of \$14 for all the schools in the city and that they would be raised some time in September with appropriate ceremonies.

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LOVING CUPS FOR THE TAFTS

Guests Remember Judge and
Mrs. Taft and Master
Charles.

Hot Springs, Va., August 27.—

The three hundred and fifty guests of the Homestead hotel tonight presented Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft each with a silver loving cup as a formal farewell expression of their regard. The big hotel family gathered in the ball room, where for a long time the guests had been waiting for the arrival of the Tafts.

Incidentally a half hundred views of Mr. Taft in his various occupations and pastimes, taken during his stay of nearly two months in this mountain resort.

Speech-making of a lighter vein, interspersed with music and followed by a reception wherein the candidate and his family shook the hand of every guest, constituted an evening of good fellowship and animation. Judge Taft, a personal friend of Judge Taft, presided and opened the presentation exercises with an expression of the personal interest which has been aroused in the candidate and his family by the daily friendly intercourse in the hotel. Judge Taft and Colonel John C. McAnaney were escorted to the front while "Dixie" was played, and the colonel, in a most happy vein, presented the cup to the candidate, and Mr. Taft responded.

Mrs. Taft was next brought forward and received her cup at the hands of Mr. Luke P. Blackburn. An even dozen little girls in white surrounded Master Charles Taft, and made him the blushing recipient of a miniature loving cup.

ANNEXATION OF THE CONGO.

Treaty Is Being Considered by the Belgian Senate.

Brussels, August 27.—The Belgian senate today began its consideration of the treaty providing for the annexation of the Congo independent state to Belgium. M. Schollaert, the premier, urged the speedy adoption of the measure.

Foreign Minister Davignon then sketched the international aspect of the annexation. He said the two treaties with France would be renewed, that France recognized Belgium's preference of rights in the Congo and the second, that of 1895, under the terms of which France recognized the annexation condition and obtains transportation concessions for French exports over the Congo railroad, and an adjustment of the Shanghai frontier.

Hill Withdraws from the Race.

Winona, Minn., August 27.—Representative W. S. Hill has withdrawn from the contest for the democratic congressional nomination from the fourth district thus insuring the nomination of T. U. Sisson, who was selected in the recent primary. To enter a second primary as the opponent of Mr. Hill.

The reasons given by Mr. Hill are ill health and failure to secure the endorsement of the district.

Mr. Hill received a plurality of about 400 votes over Mr. Hill in the first primary.

VETERANS PLAN CHANGE IN DATE

Dates Arranged for Annual
Reunion Are Not
Suitable.

Hot Springs, Va., August 27.—

It develops that a change will have to be made in the date for the reunion of the Confederate veterans of Georgia to be held in Atlanta this fall.

The committee on arrangements, of which Captain W. H. Harrison is chairman, and W. C. Dodson, secretary, had chosen October 14 and 15 as the dates on which the reunion was to have been held.

But when the Southeastern Passenger Association came to the consideration of rates for the reunion it found that it could not grant the usual one mile rate on those dates, because of conflict with the state fair rates. Therefore, the association, of its own motion, changed the date of the reunion to October 7 and 8.

But this will not suit the veterans, on account of the fact that October 7 is election day, and among other things, they want to be at home to vote for a commissioner of pensions. Besides, it is not quite the thing, they think, to meet on election day.

Captain Harrison has called a meeting of the committee on arrangements to be held in his office at the state capitol tonight at 8 o'clock, and urges a full attendance, as the matter is one of great importance. It has not yet been determined whether the reunion will be held before or after the state fair. And then again, it may be postponed until November.

First Sale at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., August 27.—(Special.) The first north Alabama sale of new cotton was brought here today by Dan Glassner, of Green Grove, and sold at public auction, Sheriff McChesney acting as auctioneer. The bale sold at 15 1/2 cents. A bonus of \$27.50 was made up. This bale is four days earlier than last year.

Conference at Conyers.

Conyers, Ga., August 27.—(Special.) The Atlanta district conference opened on Wednesday morning with R. A. Carter, D.D., presiding. There are between one and two hundred ministers and delegates in attendance. The conference plans to raise during its session for education and missions \$1,000.

Slave to Drug, Howard Ames

Claims Moral Irresponsibility.

Providence, R. I., August 27.—(Special.)—One of the most pathetic sights ever presented in the sixth district court was seen here this morning when Howard Ames, 28 years old, a former recruiting officer for the navy, and once a medical student at Atlanta, Ga., was arraigned on the charge of "larceny from the person." It was charged that Ames snatched a hand bag containing a sum of money from the person of Mrs. Orr, as she was walking along the street.

Ames presented a pitiful appearance as he was brought into court. He was trembling and was so nervous that it was with difficulty that he could remain standing. He readily admitted his guilt, but pleaded that he was not morally responsible. He said that he had been a morphine fiend for five years, and completely in the power of the drug.

"The only thing I wish is," he said, "that you will put me somewhere where I can receive treatment so that I can return to the navy. I studied medicine in Atlanta and later traveled about the country as a recruiting officer for the navy. I was of an exceedingly nervous disposition, and became addicted to the use of morphine and cocaine. Little by little the drug mastered me until I became unduly under its power. I was honorably discharged from the navy. My father and mother, who were prominent residents of Atlanta, are both dead."

He was held in \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury at the September term of the superior court.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Constitution will receive and acknowledge contributions to the democratic national campaign fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to treasurer of the campaign committee. Thousands of good democrats in Georgia should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

The star showers of this August season are not on the stage.

Taft has been pitching hay. You see how he takes after Teddy.

"Taft buys a new horse." What he really needs is a new platform.

The sympathy of all Georgia goes out to the brave old city of Augusta.

Let's see. Doesn't the soul-mate of Mr. Earle also hold the prize-strings?

It must have been presidential lightning that narrowly grazed the Bryan trick mule.

The only thing doubtful about democratic Georgia is the size of the Bryan majority.

The music of the saw and the hammer (the constructive kind) is the most popular melody in Atlanta these days.

There can be no question that at the present writing railroads in certain sections of the south are full of water.

The woman rioter of Springfield who lynched herself gives a peculiar instance of the workings of the law of retribution.

No, Algenon. The present cold spell will not be of sufficient duration to necessitate the redemption of last winter's overcoat.

Third-term Johnson thinks it is greater to be governor of Minnesota than to be lost to the world as a vice presidential candidate.

Sherman's speech of acceptance was brief. He well knows that the utterances of a vice presidential candidate don't amount to a hill of beans.

In New York a woman "read a magazine story and committed suicide." But we should not despair. There is yet hope for American literature.

The main reason the sheath gown won't be universally popular is the same one that keeps a good many of the fairer sex away from the surf-rolled beach.

It is all a part of the irony of fate that the financial stringency should have swooped down on the country just as last year gave the great army of the unmarried woman extra-special privileges.

The effect of the reversing of Mr. Landis on that whooper fine by the court of appeals is evident in the jocular style with which Mr. Rockefeller approaches the press humorists' convention.

Mr. Taft opines that the people have ruled through the G. O. P., but neglects to specify that the only element of the people that thus ruled is represented by a certain illustrious personage now a resident of Oyster Bay.

THE PEOPLE, THE DEMOCRACY AND THE WINDMILL FIGHTERS!

Of all the national movements now presenting candidates and platforms for public support, it must be clear to everyone that the democratic party is the only one which offers the slightest chance for a materialization of the most essential reforms demanded by a majority of the people of the United States.

Through the democracy, and through it alone, can come realization of success of those principles upon which opposition to republicanism is so extensively founded.

If there were any national movement which gave better, surer promise of the successful issue of tariff reform and those other advanced governmental policies for which there is insistent public demand than the national democracy, The Constitution would, unhesitatingly, urge democrats and all others to combine with it and pave the way for assured success.

But there is no other way, no other hope!

There is not one of the independent movements which have drawn the groundwork of their organization from long-established democratic principles that can hope to win the electoral vote of a single state!

THOSE STATES WHICH DO NOT GIVE THEIR ELECTORAL VOTE TO BRYAN AND KERN WILL GO TO TAFT AND SHERMAN.

It is a clearly-drawn issue between democracy and republicanism, with a handful of moonshine movements fighting for what?

For principles, the chief of which are embodied in the national democratic platform, and not one of which they can even remotely hope to establish except through democratic success.

Mr. Bryan has pointed this out clearly in his speeches, appealing as well to the Roosevelt republicans to support the democratic ticket, because they cannot hope for a realization of promised reforms from their own party, which **CAN NO LONGER BE TRUSTED TO DEAL FAIRLY AND FRANKLY WITH THE PEOPLE**, particularly in the all-important matter of tariff reform.

The democracy is the only progressive national movement which offers both the principles and the possibility of their successful issue.

There is the situation in a nutshell!

The accomplishment of real, satisfying reforms is the offering which the democracy makes today to the nation.

Leaders of independent movements, blinding themselves to the promise of the inevitable success of fixed democratic principles, that can be achieved, go on, Don Quixote-like, fighting the windmills and throwing obstacles in the pathway of the success of the principles for which they claim to stand.

Will their admirers continue as blindly to follow them to known defeat, rather than contribute to the success of what they most desire?

It is difficult to conceive the spirit which would say: "I want both tariff reform and something else of less importance, but if I cannot have them both, I will not have either."

That is the spirit which is actuating the windmill fighters.

IF THE LEADERS WILL NOT DO IT, THEIR FOLLOWERS MUST WAKE UP TO THE IMPORTANCE AND THE DANGER OF THE SITUATION WHICH CONFRONTS THEM.

Republicanism continues and will continue to protect alleged infant industries, now grown into monstrosities, fattened upon the public purse, until they stand towering, club in hand, demanding greater tribute.

There is no more overpowering national question today than that of trust perpetuation and upbuilding by the fostering tariff, which, while the people pay the bills, adds to the power of the trust aggregations still further to mulct the people and swell and fatten upon their labor.

There is no national question that so closely touches the individual pocketbook, hence, also, the individual.

Republicans will not give relief and the windmill aggregations cannot.

DEMOCRACY STANDS ALONE IN ITS POWER AND DETERMINATION TO RE-VISE THE TARIFF in the people's interest; its success will mean accomplishment of that and other great reforms.

In the clear light of the situation which confronts them, thinking, reasoning men will not throw away their votes.

A vote for Bryan and Kern will, therefore, mean something; it is backed by the foundation of a substantial hope.

A vote for one of the windmill tickets means nothing but the undermining of that hope.

It is upon the scattering vote drawn away from democracy by the windmill fighters that republicanism is now building belief in its success.

Are the independent voters of the nation, to whom republicanism's fostering care of special interests is as abhorrent as it is to the great following of democracy, willing to assist in its perpetuation and let the people continue to pay toll and tribute?

Despite the unsound but determined logic of obstinate leaders, we cannot credit it.

Reason points unerringly to democratic success, and this is preeminently an of reason.

WHAT'S THE USE OF BEING OTHERWISE?

We reproduce the following kindly reference from The Brunswick (Ga.) News, for the reason that we believe it holds the germ of a lesson profitably learned by our readers and many of our esteemed contemporaries:

The Atlanta Constitution, ALWAYS CHEERFUL IN DISPOSITION, WITH AN INCLINATION TO SEE THE BRIGHT SIDE RATHER THAN THE DARK ONE OF ALL PICTURES, thinks that things industrially are improving. We believe The Constitution is correct.

It is our "inclination to see the bright side rather than the dark one" of all issues and conditions, because such attitude appeals to us as the normal characteristic of the healthy newspaper as well as the healthy man. Cheerfulness and optimism are also contagious and when, as in the case of the soon-to-be-lamented financial stringency, there are splendid reasons for indulging both, we see no adequate cause for withholding the inspiring influence of either.

If The News is as acute as we give it credit for being, it will have observed that there are two classes of papers: Class A has a perfectly healthy liver and is never bilious or dejected; Class B, unhappily, is surcharged with bile and is unable to see the silver lining of the cloud, even when it is all silver and no cloud.

Class A newspaper does not go about with a probe or a microscope, seeking always for things that are evil, morbid, unpleasant or discouraging, with the intention of exploiting them.

It gives all men the benefit of the doubt, and does not believe them dishonest or venal until they have proved to be so, nor does it, with the machine-gun of superheated adjectives, assail the integrity of men or measures with whom it happens to disagree in theory or policy.

It is perfectly willing, in other words, to concede that men may be honorable and intelligent, in spite of the fact that they exercise the primary right of holding their own convictions.

It is also entirely unable to get into a peevish fret or an uncomfortable stew when its counsel on matters of public policy happens to have been disregarded. For the healthy newspaper, while conscientious in the discharge of its mission, does not take things or itself so seriously as to imagine that it is responsible for the regulation of the solar system and outlying dependencies not yet discovered.

It has been the effort of The Constitution, since its long-time establishment, to qualify for Class A. We know how catching is optimism—and we practice optimism. We know how infectious is gloom, surliness and the temperament that has been described as ever-ready to masticate a ten-penny nail—and we strive to avoid these unattractive features.

The newspaper with a "chronic grouch," never satisfied with anything, seeing virtue only through its narrow-lensed glasses, is a positive menace to its community. It is first aid to the muck-raker, the demagogue, the demoralizer and the panic-promoter, because each one of these lovely parasites upon the body politic deals in the things it loves most.

WELCOMED TO THE FIGHT.

Announcement that the railroad commission has at last decided to join in the fight which The Constitution has been making against the increased rates on grain, hay and provisions coming into Georgia and other southern territory will be received with no little gratification by the merchants and shippers of this state.

After mildly protesting against the increases in an order addressed to the railroads, the commission decided, for the time being, in view of the fact that a case had been made before the interstate commerce commission by Georgia shippers, it would remain quiescent and await developments.

The Constitution, realizing, as did others, that this was hardly the proper course for the Georgia commission to pursue, at a time when active and official protest from the state itself was bound to carry weight, called upon the state body to join issue with the Georgia shippers and do all in their power to protect Georgia interests.

We felt sure that the commission would adopt this course upon due consideration, as it now has done, and the result, unquestionably, will be a strengthening of the case made by the Georgia shippers.

As a matter of fact, it would not have looked well for the Georgia merchants to have gone single-handed before the interstate body, when the state has created a commission for the very purpose of protecting their interests.

Had the commission carried out its intention to let the Georgia shippers fight it out alone, their action would, undoubtedly, have given encouragement to the contention of the railroads.

But the commission, after being repeatedly urged by The Constitution to do so, has wisely and commendably adopted the better course, and at a meeting of the full board ordered a protest on its part lodged with the interstate commerce commission.

It is an action which will strengthen hope in the cause of the Georgia shippers, and we gladly and cordially welcome the commission to the fighting ranks.

The only regret about the matter is that the commission did not take this action in the first place, instead of deciding, even temporarily, to leave the case to the unaided efforts of the Georgia shippers.

For by its failure promptly to join in the protest in the name of the state, to that extent it injured the cause and lent strength to the inquiry made in certain state papers and other quarters as to whether the position of the railroads was not a just one.

The Constitution saw the injury that was being done as the result of this attitude on the part of the commission, and diligently urged it to come forward with positive and determined action in behalf of the Georgia merchants.

While its delay is to be regretted, it is gratifying that it has determined to act before it was too late.

Even now its action will strengthen the cause and add to the hope of ultimate success in the fight for the maintenance of the old rates.

GREATER ATLANTA

Growing Some.

(From The Birmingham News.)
Greater Atlanta had 140,000 population when The Constitution appeared. The Journal came out a few hours later. That's growing some.

Getting Greater All the Time.

(From The Cordele Rambler.)
Atlanta is looking forward to having 150,000 population by the census of 1910. Atlanta is great and is getting there all the time. Within twenty years Atlanta will probably have a quarter of a million souls within her gates.

After the "Real Thing."

(From The Moultrie Observer.)
Mr. Taft has told the Atlanta boosters that he cannot come down and make a speech, but he will send Sherman. Of this since she has become "Greater Atlanta."

Supremely Happy.

(From The Rome Tribune.)
Greater Atlanta is now an equality; the legislature having passed the bill for that purpose. This will make Atlanta's boosters supremely happy.

A Good Thing.

(From The Birmingham News.)
The Georgia legislature has just been to care for and maintain the same. It takes some of the rural districts a long time to catch on to a good thing.

Two-Million Club Needed.

(From The Birmingham Age-Herald.)
The rejoicing in Atlanta is very great. Each estimate of the new city overtops its predecessor, and the annexation act puts no limit on the imagination. The new city needs a million-club in order to keep a lap or two ahead of the estimators.

Wide Awake.

(From The Gadsden, Ala., Journal.)
The Georgia legislature has come to the rescue of Atlanta with the passage of a bill authorizing an extension of the city limits. The Atlanta folks evidently have not been asleep and do they intend to lose their present prestige of being the leading city of the southeastern states.

An Unlucky Number.

(From The Hartwell Sun.)
Greater Atlanta will cover an area of 23 miles. The superlatives will now wait to see what will happen—Augusta.

Oh, just add the time-honored "more or less" that will knock the evil spell silly.

Thankful.

(From The Albany Herald.)
Thank goodness! That Greater Atlanta bill was passed by the legislature at last. Now will the Atlanta papers give us a rest?

Badly Needed.

(From The Unadilla Leader.)
Atlanta should send for her new ball player that flies under the name of Henn. Possibly he could assist in laying up a few victories.

Easily Satisfied.

(From The Brunswick Journal.)
The Atlanta Constitution says that we are all in the same boat—Atlanta and Savannah. Down here it is only a jag—Savannah Press.

Greedy, greedy—Poor Brunswick is satisfied with a bottle.

Castro Hits French Cable Company. Caracas, Monday, August 24, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, August 27.—The civil court of first instance today handed down a judgment declaring the French Cable Company guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution against President Castro and condemning it to pay damages to the amount of nearly \$5,000,000. In addition the company must pay a further amount to be assessed later by experts.

Letters from the People

The Switching and Noise Nuisance.

Editor Constitution: I want to congratulate you on your editorial this morning in reference to the smoke and switching nuisance. I do hope you will not relax your efforts until this nuisance is abated. It is almost unbearable. My office is on the ninth floor of the Austell building, but nevertheless the noise and smoke are extremely objectionable. Yours very truly,

W. M. HUTCHINSON.

The Prison Commission.

Editor Constitution: I see the joint investigating committee has finished its labors and reported its findings along with some recommendations to the legislature in an extraordinary session. I note with especial pride and pleasure along with thousands of other Georgians that they found nothing versus the personal integrity of the three distinguished gentlemen constituting the personnel of the prison commission. This particular result I fully anticipated.

Speaking from the standpoint of a man that has had several years' practical experience in the working of convicts, I saw no abuses or irregularities (or otherwise) of the character testified to by various witnesses before the investigating committee. I saw some may have possibly occurred. I have no doubt, but could not and have not presumed otherwise under any system.

The fact must be borne in mind that these gentlemen did not create the system, and further, they were only given a limited amount to care for and maintain the same. With the inadequate amount for perfecting and maintaining an ideal system, was it right to demand it? If the system is wrong, abolish it, but why defame the good name of these gentlemen? I recall distinctly when this commission was created they were asked to institute reforms, but especially to make the net results from the hire as large as possible. It must be admitted, in this respect, they have performed their duty well.

GEORGE B. ADKINS.
416 East Fair Street.
Atlanta, Ga., August 25, 1908.

"Fall From the Clouds."

(From The Augusta Chronicle.)
Ryerson Guess, of the Willet Seed Company, brought to The Chronicle of yesterday afternoon a small snapping turtle, which fell from the clouds to the pavement on Jackson street, the first rain yesterday.

Joseph M. Williams, of the Augusta Steam Laundry, saw the turtle when it supported him in his statement. The turtle, heady black eyes like all others of its kind, was presented to a gentleman in The Chronicle office.

The incident, while quite unusual, is not unprecedented. Turtles occasionally fall during heavy showers. Six or eight years ago a number of small fish, said to be a species of carp, fell in Augusta from the clouds during a severe rain storm.

ODD FELLOWS TO CONVENE.

Eight Counties to Be Represented at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Ga., August 27.—(Special.) The seventeenth division of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is composed of the counties of Dawson, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Hall, Lumpkin, Towns, Union and White, will meet in convention at Air Line lodge in Gainesville Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a two days' session. The number of Odd Fellows in this division is in excess of 3,000, and it is expected that between 100 and 125 delegates will attend the meeting in addition to a number of visitors from different parts of the district.

The meeting will be presided over by Division Deputy Grand Master C. R. Allen, of Gainesville. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge J. T. Black, of Valdosta, and Grand Secretary J. S. Tyson, of Savannah, have signified their intention of being present. The seventeenth division is one of the strongholds of Odd Fellowship in Georgia. Last year the order paid out about \$5,000 for relief in this division.

TO MAKE RIGHT ON HIGH RATES

Railroad Commission Now Declines to Enter Protest

AT FIRST KEPT HANDS OFF

But at Last Decided to Join With Georgia Shippers in Fighting Increases on Shipments Coming into Georgia and Other Southern Territory.

The state railroad commission has at last decided to take a hand in the fight against the increased rates ordered by the railroads on grain, hay and provisions coming into Georgia and other southern territory from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings.

The commission yesterday issued an order directing its special attorney, Judge James K. Hines, to prepare and present to the interstate commerce commission an appeal for relief from the excessive rates which the railroads are seeking permanently to impose.

This action on the part of the commission will be learned with much gratification by the shippers of the state who had reason to believe, as the result of an action on the part of that body, some two weeks ago, that they would be left to make the fight single-handed. Now that they are to have the support of the state, strength and encouragement will be lent to their cause.

The increased rates apply on classes B, C, D and F, from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings, and were made effective August 1. There is no way of estimating what additional expense these increases put upon the shippers of Georgia, but by some it has been put as high as \$1,000,000 annually.

The Commission's Action.

The railroad commission first took up the matter of the increased rates on July 30, two days before they were scheduled to go into effect. At that time it passed an order which merely calls upon the railway companies interested in said proposed increased rates, and urges upon them the propriety of keeping in force the rates at present in effect.

That action was taken under section 2 of an act of the general assembly approved December 18, 1890, which says:

"That whenever the railroad commission of Georgia finds that a rough rate, charged into or out of Georgia, is, in their opinion, excessive or unreasonable, or discriminating in its nature, it shall be the duty of the railroad commission to call the attention of the railroad officials in Georgia to the fact, and to urge upon them the propriety of changing such rate or rates."

Continuing, the third section of the same act says: "That whenever such rates are not changed according to the suggestion of the railroad commission, it shall be the duty of the commission to present the facts, whenever it can legally be done, to the interstate commerce commission and appeal to it for relief."

First Decided to Let It Alone.

At a meeting held some two weeks ago at which the four commissioners were present, Commissioner Fuller E. Callaway being absent in New York, it was decided by the commission not to take further action in making a case before the interstate commerce commission. The reason for this was that at that time, because of the fact that a case had already been made by A. P. Morgan & Co. of Atlanta, and other Georgia shippers, in view of the fact that this case had been made, the commission was inclined to the opinion that its official action was not necessary, and it determined to await developments in that case.

At a full meeting of the board, however, the commission took the matter up again, and decided to proceed on the ground that it would take a hand in the fight in accordance with section 3 of the law above quoted.

Commissioner Callaway stated that it was not intended that the action of the board in declining to await developments in the Morgan case should be permanent; that matters of this sort are generally acted upon by a full board, and that upon its return it was taken up and action had accordingly.

Orders Protest Made.

Following is the formal order of the railroad commission adopted directing that an appeal be entered with the interstate commerce commission for relief for Georgia shippers from the advanced rates ordered by the railroads: In Re Rates on Classes B, C, D and F, from Ohio and Mississippi River Crossings to Southern Territory—in pursuance to notice given the various railroads operating within this state on July 30, 1908, not to advance the rates on the above named classes of freight from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings to southern territory, and in view of the fact that said rates were put into effect, and are still in effect, and the former rates have not been restored, and the new rates are considered excessive and unreasonable, it is now ordered: That the special attorney of this commission prepare and present to the interstate commerce commission a petition, and appeal to it for relief as provided by the act approved December 18, 1890.

S. G. MLENDON, Chairman.
GEORGE B. ADKINS, Secretary.

TO MANUFACTURE SAFES AT FACTORY IN ATLANTA

Plant Will Be Opened in Sixty Days by Howard Safe and Vault Company.

Atlanta is to have within the next sixty days the only safe manufacturing plant south of Ohio. Robert C. Howard, president of the Howard Safe and Vault Company, now at 50 Marietta street, yesterday announced that he had leased the three-story building in the rear of the Marlon hotel for five years, and would at once begin the manufacture of safes and steel vaults. The building which Mr. Howard has leased is owned by Governor Smith, and is now occupied by the Schlesinger Candy Company.

Mr. Howard stated that his plant will be able to handle ten carloads of safes every month. This will make a saving for southern buyers of at least 20 per cent in freight, or 81 per cent every one hundred pounds. Mr. Howard has been in the safe business for the past twenty years, and has conducted a very large wholesale and retail store on Marietta street.

ACT TAKE W/OUT QUORUM

Members of Alleged Fulton County Committee Meet

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Seventeen Out of a Possible Fifty Were in Attendance—One More Dropped in and Two Proxies Were Claimed—Text of Resolutions.

Seventeen citizens of Fulton county who claim that they are members of the Fulton county democratic executive committee, met in the basement of the court house yesterday at noon for the purpose of taking action in regard to a contest before the state executive committee in which their seats in the committee are questioned.

A set of resolutions were adopted, although there was no quorum present. The full committee consists of fifty members, and twenty-six is a quorum.

John Clay Smith, president, Shelby Smith moved that the "roll call be dispensed with." He added that a quorum was probably present, as there were "several who had proxies."

Although the secretary had sent out written notices to every member of the committee, only the following were in attendance:

John Clay Smith, Tom Winn, Charlie Branan, Shelby Smith, James L. Key, Louis Golestin, C. G. Hannah, S. A. Wilson, B. C. O. Kell, H. Kell, J. O. Cochran, J. D. Bradwell, Howell Cloud, R. N. Fickett, O. D. Booth, W. M. Smith and M. E. Telle.

Later W. A. Sanges dropped in, and J. B. Richards announced that he held a proxy from R. J. Quinn, and Aldine Chambers from J. L. Anderson.

After a few short speeches the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution No. 1. Whereas, the last democratic executive committee of Fulton county provided in certain resolutions that the election of the Fulton county democratic executive committee men should no longer be by mass meeting, but by the people, and in furtherance of such resolution provided for an election on the date of the regular primary, which the state and county officers were elected, to wit, on June 8, 1908, and in violation of the rules for holding the election. This resolution stated that at the same time and place as the general election and of the tickets and in separate boxes, but with the same managers, there should be chosen by the qualified electors of the several precincts of this county a new democratic executive committee for said county.

Resolution No. 2. Whereas, the committee shall assess each candidate individually an amount necessary to defray the expenses of the election, and the said committee is hereby authorized to disburse the same.

Said committee referred to, at a meeting in fixing the amount to be paid by each candidate for the various offices, provided that those running for executive committee should pay the sum of \$50 for the purpose above designated.

Said resolutions, in resolution 16, further provided that no person shall be voted for or allowed to enter as a candidate who has not entered his name with the secretary, and the secretary is hereby authorized to refuse to accept the name of any person who has not entered his name with the secretary before 10 o'clock on May 5, 1908.

Whereas, J. B. Smith entered the office of W. T. Winn, secretary of the subcommittee in charge of said election, a minute before 10 o'clock on May 5, 1908, and tendered a list of fifty names, stating that he wished them entered as candidates for executive committee in the city of Atlanta and the various county precincts, and offered to pay the sum of \$50 as entrance fee for said fifty names.

The Money Was Tendered. Whereas, the said J. B. Smith tendered said money, as above stated, Shelby Smith, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of said election, was present at said time, as well as J. O. Cochran, W. Winn and Harvey Johnson, and the said Shelby Smith asked said J. B. Smith if the gentlemen whose names were tendered, desired him to enter them as candidates, and if the money tendered had been sent by these gentlemen, and the said J. B. Smith said he had submitted a list of names, and that he had only seen a few of the gentlemen whose names had been submitted, and that he had authority from only a few of them to enter their names, and that the money tendered, and had not been sent by them individually, that is, by the individuals whose names were tendered as candidates for committee, and

Whereas, the said Shelby Smith and the said W. T. Winn accepted said money as entrance fees, but the said Shelby Smith told the said J. B. Smith that as a matter of course, and in an effort to do the proper thing, he was willing, as chairman of said subcommittee, to enter the names of the gentlemen whose names were tendered, and the said J. B. Smith was concerned, to extend the time of entrance twenty-four hours, that is, until 10 o'clock the next day, which time said fifty gentlemen, whose names were submitted, could authorize the said subcommittee to enter their names as candidates and pay the assessment fee; and

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Whereas, during said twenty-four hours, out of the fifty gentlemen whose names had been submitted, twenty-seven of them either came in person and paid \$1 or sent the sum by some other authorized person or by mail, and the same were entered as candidates as agreed upon between said J. B. Smith and said Shelby Smith.

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GUARD MAY TAKE A DRINK BUT MUST NOT GET DRUNK

The house of representatives, which last year passed a prohibition bill so drastic in its provisions that it was expected to bring about a perennial drought and forever banish the flowing bowl from this state, yesterday went on record as approving an occasional drink, but not getting drunk. It is also expected to pass a bill which would not lose his job if he looks occasionally upon the wine when it is red and imbues moderately therefrom.

This startling expression came during the debate on the Holder convict bill. It was originally provided in that bill that no guard or warden or deputy warden should be employed who "does not totally abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

There was not much discussion on this provision, but one bold legislator proposed to amend by providing that no such officer should be employed or retained in employment who drank intoxicating liquor to excess. It passed by a vote of 71 to 57.

This Amendment Passed. The genial legislator, who can be safely depended upon to relieve even the prison commission was made in the person of Representative McCarthy, of Chatham, and together these conspirators against the liberty and happiness of convict guards, introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

IMPEACH THE COMMISSION, SAY HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

A move to institute proceedings of impeachment against the members of the prison commission was made in the house of representatives yesterday when Mr. Crawford of Bartow, and Mr. Jackson of Jones, introduced resolutions looking to this end.

Both resolutions were referred to the general judiciary committee, but no meeting of that committee was called. Mr. Crawford's resolution provided for the appointment of a committee of five to prefer charges against the members of the prison commission.

VENDING MACHINE PATENT. Patent Has Been Received by Show Case Company.

Rome, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—The Pullen patent has just been granted for the devices manufactured by the Vending Show Case Company, of Rome, and the work of putting these machines on the market will be pushed with greater vigor than ever. The plans of the company include the possible erection of another factory at New Orleans.

The manufacture of the show cases has been going on under a patent applied for stamp, but on Wednesday the patentees received their authority from the government. The men who have made the silent salesman are J. R. Jones, and H. W. Nichols, of Atlanta. The patents cover a vending machine and a coin-controlled mechanism. The inventors have assigned their rights to the Rome company.

WILL NOMINATE LEE. Seventh District Congressional Convention Will Meet Saturday.

Rome, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—The delegates from Floyd county to the seventh district congressional convention, which will meet at Chickamauga on Saturday, the 29th inst., have been named. The delegates from this county are H. P. Melickham, Lindale; Felix Corpuz, Cave Spring; Dr. A. E. Findlay, Cave Spring; W. W. Brooks, C. A. Hight, John W. Maddox, C. E. McLean, George A. Foote, Hutch Moore, G. B. Holder, J. D. Hanks, John M. Vandiver, J. B. Sullivan, Jr., J. D. McCartney, W. J. Nunnally, Rome; N. H. Bass, Laven, Dr. R. M. Gray, of Everett Springs; L. M. Turner, Etowah district.

The convention will meet at Chickamauga, which is the home of Mr. Lee, and will be his guests at a barbecue to be given at Crawfish Springs. Mr. Lee will be nominated for another term in congress, and a new executive committee for the district selected to serve for the next two years. A large number of ladies and gentlemen will attend from Rome, in addition to the regular delegates. The occasion will be a social as well as a political one.

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HOUSE AT WORK ON HOLDER BILL

Eight Out of Fourteen Sections

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FIGHT OVER ONE SECTION

Committee Amendment to Have Solicitors Paid Out of the County Treasuries When Convicts Work on Roads Rejected When Speaker Broke Tie.

The house proceeded with remarkable unanimity yesterday to adopt by sections the Holder bill, and by the time adjournment was taken, a few moments before 5 o'clock, eight of the fourteen sections of the bill had been approved. The only serious disagreement came when section 9 of the bill was reached. A spirited debate was then precipitated over the committee amendment which seeks to allow county officers to collect their fees out of the county treasury in cases where criminals convicted by them are worked in the roads in that county.

The committee amendment follows: "Where a convict is sentenced to a county chain gang and worked by such county on the roads or other public works, such county shall pay the officers of court their costs in that particular case."

This was vigorously objected to, on the ground that it was unconstitutional, would bankrupt some counties, and in others would give to the solicitor, sheriff and clerk of court a large amount of money in excess of their present generous income.

Argument for Amendment. On the other hand, the supporters of the bill argued that it was only just to pay the officers who convict criminals the fees due for that service. The house was reminded by one gentleman that if there were no solicitors and sheriffs to arrest and convict offenders, there would be no convicts to work on the roads.

The ayes and nays were called when the vote was taken. It resulted in a tie. Speaker Slaton cast a vote against the amendment, and it was lost. He was influenced by the argument that the proposed amendment was unconstitutional, and stated he did not wish to imperil the bill by adding this proviso.

Immediately, Mr. Wise, of Fayette, offered a substitute amendment, which was voted down, in which he provided that the sheriff, clerk of court, justice of the peace and sheriff, should receive their fees out of the county treasury where a convicted criminal was worked on the roads of the county.

The debate on this proviso was at its height when adjournment was taken. This feature had created a considerable stir in the penitentiary committee when it was reached during the discussion of the Holder bill. The row was reproduced on the floor of the house.

Would Cost Bibb \$25,000. Mr. Hall, in opposing the committee amendment, said it would cost the county of Bibb the sum of \$25,000 annually. At other counties would result in a refusal to use the convicts on the roads if it meant allowing the solicitors, who are now most liberally paid, to dig into the county treasury for funds to cover the insolvent costs of the court.

Mr. McMichael cited the house to the state constitution, which he said inhibited a county from following this course. It was equivalent to letting a puppet tax upon the people for the purpose of the convicts, which was equivalent to money.

In a strong argument in rebuttal, Mr. Chamsee, of Floyd, said it was nearly a violation of the constitution to turn loose county officers in the county treasury in the manner provided in the bill. He said the amendment, if adopted, would cost his county \$5,000. He said he would not support it, and said there would be no limit to the subsidies issued and the prosecutions of poor attempted if the officers of court knew they would receive their full fee in every instance, either out of the criminal or out of the county treasury.

On the tie vote of 55 to 55, Speaker Slaton voted "no," and broke the tie. Immediately, Mr. Wise, of Fayette, introduced a similar amendment, omitting the solicitor general from the list of officers who shall be able to charge their fees to the county treasury.

Amendment Is Reported. A constitutional amendment, introduced by Mr. Alexander of DeKalb, providing for the final death of the lease system upon the date fixed by the extra session of the legislature, was favorably reported by the judiciary committee.

Two resolutions, looking to the impeachment of the prison commission, were introduced during the morning, one by Mr. Crawford of Bartow, and the other by Mr. Jackson, of Jones.

Mr. Barrett, of Stephens, questioned whether such steps could be legally taken, under the restrictions stated in the proclamation of the governor, calling the general assembly in extra session.

The constitutional amendment offered by Mr. Adams, of Chatham, looking to the establishment of juvenile courts in this state, was reported by the general judiciary committee, with the recommendation that it pass by substitute.

Mr. Persons, of Monroe, also offered a resolution providing for the inauguration of the parole system in the Georgia penitentiary.

At the meeting of the penitentiary

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committee yesterday morning, they discussed the message of Governor Smith, which was referred to the committee on the opening day of the session.

Mr. Perry Corrects An Error. Upon the confirmation of the journal, Mr. Perry, of Hall, made a statement denying that he contemplated introducing a resolution to impeach the prison commission as was reported in The Georgian.

He added that his remarks might have given rise to such an impression, but he said it was one thing to believe that an employee was incompetent, and an entirely different thing to prosecute him for embezzlement.

The general judiciary committee through its chairman, Mr. Anderson, of Bulloch, yesterday reported back the juvenile court bill and recommended that it pass by substitute.

Today noon Mr. Hall, of Bibb, the daily sessions of the house during the extra session will last from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

A few moments before 5 o'clock the house adjourn

BRITAIN HEADS GA. MERCHANTS

Retail Merchants' Association
Hold Concluding Session.

ONLY ONE MEETING HELD

Merchants Declare Against Proposed
Increase in Freight Rates, and
Favor an Amendment in the
Garment Law for
the Protection of
Merchants.

W. H. Brittain, vice president of the J. M. High company, on Whitehall street, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Retail Merchants' association of Georgia for the ensuing year.

There was only one session of this association held, instead of a two-day session. The change was occasioned by failure of a sufficiently large number of delegates to arrive for the convention.

A session was organized at 2:30 o'clock in room No. 104, Kimball house, at which the annual election of officers was held.

Previous to taking up this matter the delegates present discussed at length the question of increased freight rates, registering a vigorous protest against the proposed increase; discussed the amendment to the garment law, favoring an amendment to better protect the interests of the merchants and the matter of perfecting local associations.

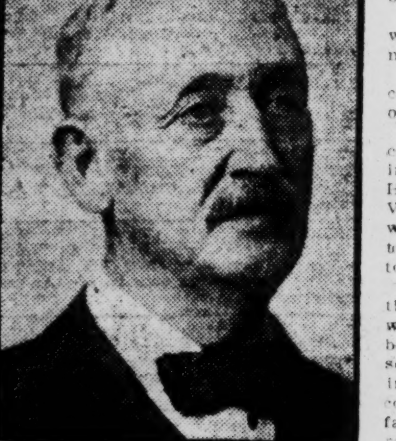
It was stated that an association would be formed in Atlanta at an early date.

No definite date or place for the next meeting was decided upon, but it will probably be held in Atlanta during the session of the legislature next year.

The other officers named were A. C. Chancellor, of Columbus, first vice president; E. C. Denton, of Augusta, second vice president; George W. Harper, of Brunswick, treasurer, and John Bratton, of Atlanta, secretary. The last was a re-election.

In addition to these officers, who are members of the board of directors, the following were also elected: E. I. Stephens, of Brunswick; J. A. Goode, of Griffin; D. E. Hughes, of W. S. Hardy, of Waycross; T. I. McAndrew, of Atlanta; C. N. Morris, of Dalton; W. H. Holmes, of Cedartown, and J. S. Cowart, of Arlington, Ga.

The convention adjourned after this election.



CAPTAIN R. R. RUST, JR.
In Race for Justice of the Peace.

jury, and will take place when that body convenes the first week in September. All the candidates and their friends are making a canvass among the members of the jurors.

The new grand jury is as follows: H. M. Pearson, Walker Dunson, Edwin Kingsberry, W. S. Duncan, Turner Pitten, N. H. Cheshire, W. D. Beattie, J. D. Wing, Ernest Woodruff, B. B. Crew, John T. Hall, Jr., J. R. Mobley, L. C. Mathews, Albert Steiner, W. T. Ashford, John W. Alexander, W. L. Fein, F. S. Ellis, T. J. Avery, Morris Rich, J. L. Dickey, Br. L. S. Holcomb, R. B. Seagraves, L. A. Redwine, C. B. Howard, Thomas Egleston, S. J. Mitchell, Oscar Davis, C. S. Northern.

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Ask Court for Children.
Macon, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—William Scarborough, of Albany, secured a writ of habeas corpus before Judge W. H. Felton for the custody of his two children, Paul and Willie, today, and August 31 has been set by the court as a time when the claims of the father will be heard. The two boys, one 7 and the other 10 years of age, are now with Superintendent Dix, of the Georgia Industrial home. The father claims that he is now willing and able to take care of the two boys.

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The speaker was A. M. Kitchen, of the Habersham Orchard Company, situated at Baldwin, Ga. Mr. Kitchen is one of the largest growers in the state, markets his product upon approved business methods and has the history of organization in various parts of the country at his fingers' ends.

Mr. Kitchen is in thorough sympathy with the campaign that has been conducted by The Constitution, and is an enthusiastic advocate of such organization among the growers as will do away with the congested markets that now threaten the industry of the entire state with paralysis.

Discussing the tentative plans to be pursued by the conference projected for next month, Mr. Kitchen said:

Favors centralization.
"I am strongly in favor of centralized methods, along the lines suggested by Mr. Hale. Concentrate authority, equip one man, thoroughly competent, with power to supervise the distribution of the state's crop and the problem will be very near solution."

"It should also be borne in mind," continued Mr. Kitchen, "that much time is required to perfect an organization of this scope. The Atlanta convention should arrange to have the work get under way not later than the first part of October. This will give us ample time to become thoroughly familiar with the markets in every part of the country, to study transportation problems and to arrange local organizations to work in perfect harmony with the directing force at the central bureau."

"Neither should the peach growers forget that it takes money, and plenty of it, to finance a movement of this extent. That fact should not, however, dampen the enthusiasm of any of the orchardists. Compact and practical organization maintained for one year would return such dividends to the growers as would necessitate no arguments of force in the future."

BEING BATHED
COL. VILAS DIED
Former Cabinet Officer and
Senator Passes Away at
Wisconsin Home.

Madison, Wis., August 27.—Colonel William F. Vilas died at 10:45 o'clock this morning, following five weeks of illness.

When Dr. Philip Fox called upon the colonel this morning he found him unusually cheerful and bright and believed he showed signs of remarkable improvement.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, while the nurses were administering a bath to the patient, they noticed that he weakened very quickly. An attempt was made to reach the doctor, but Colonel Vilas died before he could be reached.

Dr. Charles H. Vilas, of New York, who has been staying at the home, was not present at the death.

Dr. Fox believed that the immediate cause of the death was a second stroke of paralysis.

Colonel William F. Vilas suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early on the morning of July 20 at his home in Madison. His condition was so serious that F. P. Vilas, his brother, of Milwaukee, Wis., was summoned to the bedside, and for two days the physicians were unable to offer any hope of recovery.

On the third day Colonel Vilas' condition slightly improved, and there were two hopeful signs, first, that there had been no spreading of the paralysis, and secondly, he manifested marked signs of consciousness. Although the periods of unconsciousness were slight, they gave the family and friends of the distinguished statesman hope. Since then his condition had remained practically unchanged, although he had moments of seeming rallies and on occasions would answer questions by "yes" or "no."

TART REBUKE BY ROOSEVELT.
Federal Official Ordered to Cease
His Political Activity.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 27.—A special order from Batavia gives the following as the text of the telegram received by Archie D. Sanders, international revenue collector, from Oyster Bay on Monday last:

"Am informed that notwithstanding my telegram of August 20, you are still actively engaged in manipulating local politics. I wish you to understand distinctly that this you cannot do, as I shall retain no one in the service who does not comply with the strict rules of the department and my orders with regard to factional contests in the party. If you will not comply with these orders, wire your resignation at once. Wire answer immediately."

To this telegram Mr. Sanders is said to have replied as follows:

"Telegram received. Conditions complied with."

COL. STEWART WILL RIDE.
Fought Officer Is Eager to Take the
Test.

Wilcox, Ariz., August 27.—Col. W. F. Stewart, the artillery officer who is practically an exile at the abandoned Fort Grant, is greatly pleased at the order from the war department for him to take the horsemanship test of a 90-mile ride.

"I want to take the test," said Colonel Stewart. "I can ride 90 miles in 21 hours, or any other distance that horses can carry me."

Colonel Stewart says that he has no intention of permitting himself to be forced into retirement.

BUY NON-CONVICT BRICK.
B. MITCHELL HOOD.

Mr. Kitchen also referred to the organization of fruit growers of the Grand Junction, Colo., already published by The Constitution. This movement, strictly a cooperative one, rescued the fruit industry of that section from impending failure, established it on a tremendously profitable basis and developed it as an institution of such widespread proportions that it is now the model for similar enterprises elsewhere. He alluded likewise to plans undertaken by the Michigan growers along lines identical with the Colorado plan.

A striking suggestion advanced by Mr. Kitchen had to do with the advantages that would accrue to the growers in the purchasing of supplies of every nature by central agencies, as an adjunct to its work of marketing the peach crop.

Purchasing Supplies.
He showed that a central purchasing agency would be able to buy crates, orchard appliances and machinery at prices much smaller than those now paid by the majority of growers, and that every orchardist a member of the organization would enjoy the benefit of having his selections made from the best material by men acquainted with each detail of the business.

"The bane of previous efforts to organize producers in any line, peach or otherwise, in this section," said Mr. Kitchen, "has been the superabundance of enthusiasm at the outset and the lack of hard, intelligent work as the glow of the first inspiration wore away. Plenty of men are carried off their feet by schemes that show them the necessity of cooperating to save their sources of income. They are even more deeply impressed by facts and figures addressed to their pocket-books. But the effect, in both instances, is likely to be less apparent unless the individual is obligated firmly at the outset, and unless he is in constant touch with an influence that will prod and direct his energies. That is why the conference planned for next month should provide for a permanent year-round organization and a central office equipped to follow every development of the commercial situation and every movement of the individual grower."

State Entomologist Worsham continues to receive in this month's numerous interested replies to his letter to Georgia growers. A complete list of the growers who have responded to his appeal will be published as soon as it is possible to secure accurate and final statements.

HE URGES KNIFE
FOR CRIMINALS
Brown Wants Condemned Men
Turned Over to Surgeons.

New York, August 27.—By a speech advocating experimental surgery on criminals condemned to death, Dr. A. M. Brown, a prominent southern negro surgeon, raised a tempest of protest today at a session of the tenth annual convention of the medical association, which is composed of negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists.

In effect Dr. Brown held that where it is necessary for a criminal to die, why should not his death be made to contribute to the cause of science?

Dr. Brown is a Spanish war veteran. He is at present surgeon at the Home hospital at Birmingham, Ala., and visiting surgeon at the North Cross sanitarium at Montgomery.

"Each state in our union in which capital punishment obtains could, by judicious legislation, install or institute, quick, perfect, and maintain a state prison hospital for research where surgery might seek and find the hitherto unknown in human anatomy," he said.

"Consign those condemned to death to the prison hospitals, to the operating table, lay aside the relic of barbarism—the gallows—and the more modern electric chair, each of which, without benefit to any community, simply wreaks vengeance upon its victims; both of which have long since lost their savor in producing the desired effect for which they were originally intended."

Dr. Brown added that his suggestion was adopted these purposes would be served: First, longevity would be advanced; second, crime would be destroyed; and third, surgical science would progress.

JAP EXPOSITION POSTPONED.
Great Show Will Not Be Held Until
1917.

Tokio, August 27.—It is confidentially asserted that the government has decided to postpone the international exposition which was to have been held in 1912 for a period of five years, or until 1917.

No official announcement of this decision will be made until the various governments interested are informed. The reason assigned for holding the international exposition at Tokio in 1917, the date to which the government is said to have decided to postpone it, is that that year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the emperor's accession and the occasion of the Meiji period. The government will appropriate \$15,000,000 toward the expense of the exposition.

FIGHT AT BASKET MEETING.
One Cut to Death and Several Badly
Injured.

Graveyard, Ky., August 27.—John Zornes was cut to death, James Schaeffer fatally stabbed and several others badly hurt in a general fight at a basket meeting on Big White Oak creek yesterday.

Schaeffer was arrested for disorderly conduct and several friends, Zornes among them, tried to take him from the officer. A general fight followed, Zornes being cut several times and Schaeffer stabbed a dozen times.

Iron Furnace Has Resumed.
Knockville, Tenn., August 27.—The iron furnace at Emburyville, Tenn., after having been closed down ninety days, has resumed operations. The plant employs about 800 men and is one of the largest in this section of the south.

C. O. P. PLANNING TO INVADE SOUTH

Republicans to Make Fight
in Certain States

CONGRESSMEN ARE WANTED

It Is Said That strenuous Efforts
Will Be Made to Capture Certain
Districts in Virginia,
Alabama and
Louisiana.

New York, August 27.—Some of the plans republican politicians in the south are making in an effort to increase the republican representation in congress from their states, were made known to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock today by visitors from Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana. The plan for "the invasion of the south," was outlined by Mr. Taft, the republican candidate for president, in recent speeches and interviews in Hot Springs, Va. He expressed the opinion that an effort ought to be made by the republican national campaign managers to carry close districts, and Mr. Hitchcock concurs in that view.

Alvah H. Martin, member of the national committee from Virginia, and Representative C. B. Sliem, the state chairman, conferred with Mr. Hitchcock and urged that an effort should be made to carry three districts, at least, in Virginia. These are the ninth, which Mr. Sliem now represents in congress; the fifth, which was democratic by only about a hundred votes at the last congressional election, and the Richmond district.

Major P. D. Barker, the national committee man from Alabama, declared that there is a good chance to carry some of the northern or mountain districts of his state, and Louisiana, urged that a fight be made in certain Louisiana districts.

Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, had a long talk with Mr. Hitchcock today. Mr. Straus is scheduled to deliver two or three speeches later in the campaign, one of them in New York city. It was suggested that he should be used to reply to arguments made in favor of Mr. Bryan by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, but no plans have yet been made.

KAOLIN MINES
ARE IMPROVED
Great Developments in a Most
Important Industry Near
Macon.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—With the opening of the busy season in the kaolin mines near this city, new improvements of a very costly and valuable kind have been made, and the output of the several large concerns at Dry Branch will go on the market in the future in a much improved condition as far as purity is concerned. Citizens of Macon who have interests in the mines have provided large washing and drying plants, and the very best and correct methods of preparing the kaolinite for market are now employed.

The new additions have been long studied, and the owners have placed the machinery for purifying the clays from all grit and foreign substance after becoming convinced that the value would be greatly advanced. Some of the concerns, especially one operated from Macon and another operated from Atlanta, produce the finest quality of kaolin. Every foreign substance is completely removed and such a thing as grit is now no longer a problem. The washing and drying plants, and there are vast mines of the clays, and as soon as the methods of securing the best qualities are well known to the operators this industry is to prove a very paying one. That the time when vast amounts of pottery and china ware will be manufactured in the mining district is very near at hand there is now little doubt.

TELEPHONE CO. IN TROUBLE.
Receiver Is Named for the Central
Home.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 27.—J. D. Powers, of Louisville, Ky., was appointed receiver for the Central Home Telephone company, of Louisville, by Judge Cochran, of the United States district court, at Mayville, Ky., upon the application of Judge Lansing, of Louisville, a bondholder and creditor. Mr. Powers qualified by giving bond in the sum of \$50,000.

The company owns and operates all of the independent long distance lines radiating out of Louisville and extending to all parts of Kentucky, the southern part of Indiana and into the southeastern section of Illinois. It also owns the stock of the long distance telephone and telegraph company, the lines of which company extend into Tennessee, and which went into the hands of a receiver several weeks ago. The company is in no way connected with the Louisville Home Telephone company.

Rev. Dr. McKay Dead.
New York, August 27.—The Rev. Dr. Dr. McKay, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of St. Nicholas, of this city, died in Portland, Me., today.

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Remnants, short lengths and piece ends of Scotch Cheviots, Toile du Nord Gingham, Chambrays, Percals, Madras, Fancy Batistes, Lawns and other wash fabrics that sold at from 15c to 25c; all at, per yard

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KEELY'S

**TERROR REIGN
BY CRAZY NEGRO**
Killed Two White Men and
Was Then Killed by
Posse.

Mount Olive, Miss., August 27.—A crazy negro named Gus Bullock ran amuck here today and killed Tom Gatlin and Dolph Joiner, two white men, and was afterwards slain by a posse of citizens, who shot him to death while he was endeavoring to get his shotgun again into action.

Bullock held the town in a reign of terror for more than an hour. He was well supplied with ammunition, and taking his stand on the principal street of the town, fired at everything and everybody in sight. Both of his victims were killed instantly. Gatlin was the proprietor of an ice house, while Joiner conducted a mercantile establishment. Both were shot down without warning by Bullock.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

PURGING IS DEMANDED.

**Alleged That McCarren Has Padded
Democratic Poll List.**

New York, August 27.—Application by counsel representing anti-McCarren forces was made in Brooklyn at a special term of the supreme court for the removal of thousands of names on the democratic roll books, that it was charged were being illegally retained. Attorney McKernan, for the organization, asserted that in some districts hundreds of enrolled democrats had moved or died, and there was danger of fraudulent use of those names at the primaries. Scores of workers have been busy for days in the various districts investigating each case and obtaining proof of removal or death.

Fourteen of the twenty-three assembly districts were represented in the papers submitted to the court, and the attorney said he believed nearly 10,000 names would be presented to the court for removal. Attorney McKernan's appointees will handle the ballots at the election primaries, and the anti-McCarren attorney declared they wanted the names removed from the lists, so that there would be no danger of stuffing the ballot boxes by McCarren men. No decision was given today by the court.

CATTLE RATES ARE CUT.

**Sweeping Reduction Ordered by the
Commerce Commission.**

Washington, August 27.—A sweeping reduction of from 14 cents to 5 cents per hundred pounds on range cattle shipments, to be carried into effect by October 15, is effected in an order issued today by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and fifty-eight other common carriers. The reduction carries out the commission's condemnation last spring of the railroad advances in rate.

The rates ordered cut today are on range cattle from points in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to northern ranges in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana, and on cattle in car loads from the southwest to Chicago, East St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha and New Orleans. The railroads are also ordered to substitute a terminal charge of not exceeding 41 per car for their present 52 terminal charge for the delivery of live stock at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago.

Sage Estate Worth \$64,153,900.
New York, August 27.—Russell Sage's estate is valued at \$64,153,900. This fact became known today for the first time through the signing of the order for the transfer tax payable to the estate.

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IF YOU want clean and pretty laundry work, phone Main 4307, Atlanta 846. Show Laundry Co., A. P. Meeks and H. E. McWaters, Proprietors.

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I WANT to secure the services of four young, unmarried men of good appearance and address, who are capable of earning from \$18 to \$25 per week. Call between 9 and 12 at 321 Austell bldg. H. E. Nail.

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WANTED-An experienced clothing salesman for southern and central Georgia, with established trade; no others need apply. Address M. A. S., care Constitution.

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WANTED SITUATION-MALE.

WANTED-Position as stenographer and office man or collector, have new machine. J. V. Reid, Gen. Del., City.

WANTED-Books to post in afternoon by expert bookkeeper. Address C. P., care Constitution.

YOUNG man, cashier, bookkeeper desires change September 15 or October 1. A-1 references. C. P., care Constitution.

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WANTED-Three gentlemen to board at 108 Capitol avenue; everything convenient. Telephone 3654-J Main.

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MARKET NOTES

WERE BUOYANT

Southern and Union Pacific

Stocks Make Big Advance;

Reading Also Makes Net Gain of Four and One-Quarter Points.

Progress in the Direction of Higher Prices for the Whole List.

New York, August 27.—Under the influence of a heavy covering movement, induced, in large part, by an evening up process of the shorts concerned in the suspension of A. O. Brown & Co., today's stock market made pronounced progress in the direction of higher prices. Again the traders were the

Harriman issues, Southern Pacific advancing to a new high level, and Union Pacific selling at its highest figure in considerably over a year. As has been the case right along, no tangible news attended the upward movement of these stocks, but the board was full of gossip about an increase in the Southern Pacific dividend and talk of better earnings by both roads for July. Encouragement was found in the belief that no more untoward incidents are likely to result from the early week's excitement. An excellent impression was created by the ease with which the new Atchafalaya \$17,000,000 bond issue was marketed, and by the generally better demand for high-class bonds. In speculation circles a more cheerful view of market conditions seemed to be taken. Private advices from South Carolina estimated the loss to cotton at not more than 5 per cent, with practically no damage in Georgia, while more authoritative reports that the flood in one of the most disastrous ever recorded in the history of the Carolinas, the weekly summary of conditions in the middle west confirms last week's advice that further benefit has accrued to crops from the recent rains. The Harriman issues became buoyant in the late session of the market and the entire list participated in the gain. Reading made a net gain of 4 1/2 points, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific scored net gains of 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 points, respectively. Trading in the last two issues constituted over 33 per cent of the day's business, which closed at the top despite heavy lackadaimica or small transactions, gained 16 1/2 points. In the London market Americans were strong and some demand for Erie issues was reported from the continent.

The demand for money here continues at a standstill with free offerings. Foreign exchange advanced slightly on active bidding to cover short contracts, but later lost its early gain. Another \$500,000 gold coin shipment to Canada was made today, making the week's total to date \$1,250,000. There were few notable features in the weekly returns of the leading European financial institutions. The Bank of England's total reserves increased barely \$1,500,000 making its proportion to liabilities \$3.60 per cent, a gain of 1.30 per cent on the previous week. The careful student it is evident that the large increase in the number of shareholders in the more important corporations has greatly reduced the value of the stock.

Then, too, the continued cheapness of money has given many wealthy individuals and institutions a new impulse to purchase of bonds and assured dividend payers. Trading during the first hour was almost as large as for the entire previous day, and such adverse factors as the flood damage in the south and numerous unfavorable railroad returns seemed to call for attention. For the month of July fifty-five railroads reported a decrease of 16.57 per cent in gross earnings for the second month returns from thirty-six roads showed a decrease in gross earnings of 11.73 per cent, and for the third week two leading lines fell off 12.06 per cent. Among the individuals' statements were Northern Pacific with a deficit of \$65,000 for June, and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, whose quarter ended June 30, showed a decrease of over \$325,000 in surplus. The poorest exhibit was that of the Southern railway, which reported a decrease in gross earnings from July 1, of \$1,480,000, the third week of this month alone falling off \$188,000. That the western roads are making very slow progress toward recovery is evidenced in the July statement of the Chicago Northwestern, which reported a decrease of about \$750,000 in gross earnings. Reports dealing with the extent of the damage resulting from the southern floods were decidedly conflicting.

The Bank of France increased its gold holdings by about \$80,000,000. The gold price was strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$6,430,000. No change in government bonds on call.

NO MORE ROOM AT THE G. N. I.

Over 300 Applicants Had to Be Turned Down.

Milledgeville, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—President M. M. Parks, of the Georgia Normal Institute. And it is necessary to notify the public that all vacancies were filled by July 31 and that over 300 applications had to be turned down on account of lack of room. It is impossible to admit more students to the dormitories or from private boarding houses as there is no more room in the recitation halls than for the number already accepted. The college doors are closed to all who have not been already accepted.

No student should come to Milledgeville expecting to enter the Georgia Normal Institute unless she has received a formal certificate of admission, signed by the president. The new Lamar hall, which has just been completed, and which will accommodate 130 additional students, has been filled and applications for three times as many students as it will hold have been refused.

SUMMER DEMOCRATS TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Club Expected to Be Active Throughout the Campaign—Much Enthusiasm Manifested.

Americus, Ga., August 27.—(Special.)—Americus citizens will assemble tomorrow night for organization of a democratic club, which will be active throughout the forthcoming campaign. While no particular apprehension is felt, the fact that the republican committee of the third congressional district will assemble in Americus next Monday ostensibly for placing an opposition candidate for congress in the field renders vigilance necessary.

Fifteen hundred colored voters are registered already in Americus, outnumbering the registered white vote nearly three hundred, but with interest aroused the white registration will compensate assuring the customary majority in the fall election. Much enthusiasm is manifested over the organization of the democratic campaign club.

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EXPORT DEMAND WAS VERY SLACK

This Caused Wheat Market to Have Easy Close.

Prices Were One-Quarter to Three-Eighths Cents Higher to One-Eighth to One-Quarter Cent Lower—Corn and Oats Closed Firm.

Chicago, August 27.—A slackening in export demand, and generally favorable weather for the movement in the northwest, were factors that contributed to an easy close in the local wheat market today. Corn, oats and provisions closed firm.

The wheat market was inclined to be weak at the start, opening quotations being unchanged, 1-8 to 1-4c lower. The influences that created this bearish sentiment were lower cables and weather conditions in the spring wheat country. The rain predicted for last night for Minnesota and the Dakotas had been somewhat delayed, and the international boundary line across the weather, the crop in the Canadian provinces would be ready for the market at an early date. Toward the end of the first hour the market became firm, and cash interests, the latter being the nearby delivery and selling December. This resulted in a narrowing of the premium on December to only 3-8c above September, and caused September to advance from 93 7/8 to 95c. Sentiment for export wheat was fairly liberal, and prices yielded to fairly poor demand for cash wheat. With the exception of a few bids for durum wheat, and for hard winter wheat for August loading, there was no export demand today and no cash sales were reported. New York, however, reported a close for the cash wheat market, with prices 1-4 to 1-4c lower. September closed at 1-1/2c, and December at 1-1/2c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 484,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 783,000 bushels, compared with 679,000 a week ago. The day's export of wheat was 412 cars, against 213 last week, and 220 a year ago.

Small receipts and an excellent demand for the cash wheat caused strength in the pit were light nearly all the day. The market was chiefly affected by the weekly report of a Cincinnati trade journal, which claimed that the pointment as to the quantity of light weight grain. The close was strong with prices up 3-8c to 1-2c. Local receipts were 217 cars. Provisions were firm, owing to smaller receipts and a demand for packing centers. Total arrivals today were estimated at 46,000, compared with 73,000 the corresponding day a year ago. Local packers were disposed to buy because of an improvement in shipping demand. At the close prices were a shade to 1-2c higher than the previous close.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 211 cars; corn, 221 cars; oats, 219 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—Sept. 94 1/2, 95, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 3/4, 97 1/4, 97 1/2, 98 1/4, 98 1/2, 99 1/4, 99 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/2, 101 1/4, 101 1/2, 102 1/4, 102 1/2, 103 1/4, 103 1/2, 104 1/4, 104 1/2, 105 1/4, 105 1/2, 106 1/4, 106 1/2, 107 1/4, 107 1/2, 108 1/4, 108 1/2, 109 1/4, 109 1/2, 110 1/4, 110 1/2, 111 1/4, 111 1/2, 112 1/4, 112 1/2, 113 1/4, 113 1/2, 114 1/4, 114 1/2, 115 1/4, 115 1/2, 116 1/4, 116 1/2, 117 1/4, 117 1/2, 118 1/4, 118 1/2, 119 1/4, 119 1/2, 120 1/4, 120 1/2, 121 1/4, 121 1/2, 122 1/4, 122 1/2, 123 1/4, 123 1/2, 124 1/4, 124 1/2, 125 1/4, 125 1/2, 126 1/4, 126 1/2, 127 1/4, 127 1/2, 128 1/4, 128 1/2, 129 1/4, 129 1/2, 130 1/4, 130 1/2, 131 1/4, 131 1/2, 132 1/4, 132 1/2, 133 1/4, 133 1/2, 134 1/4, 134 1/2, 135 1/4, 135 1/2, 136 1/4, 136 1/2, 137 1/4, 137 1/2, 138 1/4, 138 1/2, 139 1/4, 139 1/2, 140 1/4, 140 1/2, 141 1/4, 141 1/2, 142 1/4, 142 1/2, 143 1/4, 143 1/2, 144 1/4, 144 1/2, 145 1/4, 145 1/2, 146 1/4, 146 1/2, 147 1/4, 147 1/2, 148 1/4, 148 1/2, 149 1/4, 149 1/2, 150 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